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SEDALIA, MISSOURI, SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 15, 1907. PART ONE

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WAS A DISASTROUS FIRE

SEDALIA WOOLEN MILLS CONSUMED EARLY THIS MORNING.

ESTIMATED LOSS ABOUT $35,000

Origin of the Fire Is Unknown—Was One of the City's Most Prosperous Industries, Employing From 16 to 20 Skilled Workmen.

The Sedalia Woolen Mills, located at the corner of Saline and Mill streets, representing an investment of about $60,000 were partially destroyed by fire early this morning.

The origin of the fire is unknown. From all accounts it started in what is known as the finished material department, just back of the offices of the concern, and spread to the building known as the finishing department almost immediately, where it soon consumed the entire building, together with the contents, which included all of the mill's cording, weaving and spinning machinery. A quantity of finished material, ready to be packed for storage in the office building, was burned. This particular stock was valued at $1,000.

The exact hour when the fire broke out is indefinite. As far as could be learned this morning, it was about 1 o'clock when the city firemen were called, but statements of people living in the vicinity of the mills vary from a half to three-quarters of an hour.

George Neal, whose home adjoins the mills, called Mr. Hugelman at 1 a. m. by telephone and apprised him of the fire. The blaze was not so large when Mr. Hugelman reached the scene some fifteen or twenty minutes later, and he says he was of the opinion that the firemen would extinguish it without any trouble. The water pressure was pretty low, Mr. Hugelman stated, when he got there, and after he had been there a short time it seemed to get lower, and finally had little effect, and the brisk wind from the northwest soon fanned the flames until they got beyond control of the firemen, and the building burned with apparently no resistance, consuming the entire finishing department, a two-story brick structure, and partially consuming the office and engine rooms.

Charles Prine, engineer at the mills, was the last person at the plant. He went to the mills after the supper hour last night to prepare his boilers for a cleaning today, and left about 10:30 o'clock. Mr. Prine told Mr. Hugelman that everything was all right at the mills when he left.

At 3 o'clock the fire had about burned itself out, and the firemen spent their time "keeping the bricks cool," as they termed it, and protecting the frame dwellings of George Neal and Mrs. Hoberecht from the flames.

Mr. Hugelman, who is general manager of the mills, could not say how much insurance was carried on the mills, but knew they were insured. He said Mr. M. D. Moore, of Cole Camp, president of the company, and Mr. Elmer Savage, secretary and treasurer, had attended to the insurance and that he did not recall just what the amount was. Mr. Hugelman could not estimate the loss at the hour seen, as the fire was burning as though just getting a good start.

It is believed, however, that it will aggregate something like $30,000 or $35,000, as Mr. Hugelman gave the valuation of the plant at $60,000.

The present owners of the mills took possession of them in July, 1904, and have had a prosperous existence. The mills employed from sixteen to twenty people, and Saturday sixteen people were on the pay roll.

IMPROVEMENT CONTINUES

No Unsatisfactory Conditions Have Developed, Says Dr. Rixey.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The condition of Mrs. Longworth, who was operated on two days ago for appendicitis at the White House, continues to be entirely favorable. Dr. Rixey, who visited the patient this morning, announced after his call that Mrs. Longworth had spent a good night. Her temperature was good and there was no indication whatever of any unsatisfactory conditions.

Will Give Large Reception.

Postmaster and Mrs. E. E. Codding will give a large reception at their home on Tuesday night, December 31. The guest list will be large. The following will assist in receiving and entertaining: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. West, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ginter, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bard, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reynolds, Mrs. Anna Bard, Misses Mildred Latimer, Susan Thomson and Bess Doyle.

Still Confined to Bed.

John Collins, son of Mayor Collins, who has been ill several days, was somewhat improved Saturday, although he is still confined to his bed.

LOOTED A KANSAS HOUSE

MARTIN BONHAM SEEMS TO BE A GENUINE PROFESSIONAL CROOK.

ROBBED ATTORNEY HIGDON HERE

When Arrested Other Stolen Articles Were Found in His Possession —Have Been Identified by a Man in Wichita, Kas

Chief of Police Boullt Saturday received a letter from Gerald Volk, of the Wichita Star, asking for the return of a number of articles stolen from Mr. Volk's home by Martin Bonham, a prisoner in the Pettis county jail, awaiting trial in criminal court for robbery of the residence of R. A. Higdon. The goods claimed by the Wichita man were found in Bonham's possession after his arrest here.

Mr. Volk enclosed a newspaper clipping showing that his home had been robbed of valuables last Wednesday night to the amount of $200. Among the articles stolen were a pair of beaver gloves and a gold knife, also a Stetson hat. These articles were found in a grip belonging to Bonham, and which grip is now in Marshal Boullt's possession.

From evidence gleaned by Chief Boullt it appears that Bonham is a professional house robber, and his supply of equipment and burglar's paraphernalia equals that of any criminal yet arrested by the local police.

WILL WED JANUARY 1

Mr. Jesse L. England, the Lawyer, and Miss Lois Bebee.

Jesse L. England, the lawyer and member of the law firm of Anamosa & England, will be united in marriage to Miss Lois Beebe, of near Springfield, Ill., at her home at 5 o'clock on the afternoon of January 1.

Rev. Wycoff, an Episcopalian minister of Springfield, will perform the ceremony, which will be a quiet family affair, witnessed only by relatives.

The bridal couple will come to Sedalia at once and will go to housekeeping on South Vermont avenue.

Mr. England is a bright young lawyer, with a good practice, and is the son of Mrs. Caroline England of Windsor. Miss Beebe is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Beebe, the former a prominent farmer near Springfield.

SUSPECTED HENRY STARR

A Missouri Bank Robbery Laid to the Door of a Cherokee Outlaw.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 14.—The notorious Henry Starr, the Cherokee outlaw, who was once accused of the robbery of a bank at Bentonville, and the killing of the United States deputy marshals and other crimes, is being sought as the leader of the gang which Thursday afternoon robbed the bank at Allrich, Mo., of $3,600. Starr was seen and recognized in Springfield last Monday and Tuesday. In 1894 he was convicted of murder in the United States court at Fort Smith, Ark., sentenced to death twice, but eventually was released.

China Teapot Brings $2,100.

London, Dec. 14.—A small Bristol China teapot, presented to Edmund Burke by the founder of the Bristol factory, was auctioned here and brought the remarkable price of $2,100.

DEATH FOR THE VICIOUS

PHYSICIANS' CLUB ADVOCATES THE KILLING OF ALL CRIMINALS.

ONLY SOLUTION OF GREAT PROBLEM

There Is Little Hope for a Man Who Commits a Crime After He Is Thirty Years Old, Says Dr. Belfield.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—A symposium on the treatment of the criminal and other social parasites was held at the point meeting of the Physicians' club of Chicago and the Law club last night. These two theories were advanced:

Elimination of criminal children by sterilization.

Treatment of criminals more than 30 years old as habitual and either sending them to penal institutions for life or putting them away in some other manner, possibly by the cemetery route.

Dr. William T. Belfield was the advocate of the sterilization idea. He took up the biological aspect of the criminal and, after tracing the development of the individual to a point where he became a danger to society, made a plea for race suicide.

"Morality is the arrest of the instincts by intellect," he said. "A child is a savage. If he continues to improve slowly he has a chance to outgrow his tendencies before he is 30. Before that he should be given all the care possible. But when a man commits a crime after 30 he may be set down, as a rule, to be morally bad, with no hope of improvement. For the mature criminal I would advocate permanent segregation, either by the penal colony or the cemetery. The indeterminate sentence with the parole is a radical error for the man past 30.

"The one hope of the material reduction of the social parasite is in prevention we must prevent the criminals from producing criminals. The great bulk of criminals inherit arrested development. The state has let them multiply and has impoverished itself to take care of their children."

Dr. J. H. Hurty, secretary of the Indiana state board of health, told of the "Indiana movement," which is the education of the prisoners in the Indiana state reformatory to allow themselves to be sterilized.

More than 300 of them have submitted to this operation so far.

HAD A NARROW ESCAPE

Frank Peterson, Missouri Pacific Machinist Apprentice.

Frank Peterson, a Missouri Pacific machinist apprentice, was painfully injured while at work at the shops Friday and in consequence is confined to his home.

He was engaged in tightening a bolt, when the wrench slipped, throwing Mr. Peterson upon a belt pulling the machinery. He was seen to fall by a fellow employe, who instantly shut off the current, which saved Mr. Peterson from being mangled to death.

As it was, he was bruised about the left shoulder and received a painful laceration on the right temple.

FUNERAL TO BE TODAY

Last Obsequies Over Remains of Mr. Curran at St. Patrick's Church.

The funeral of William Henry Curran, who died of general debility at his home on East Third street Friday morning, will be held at St. Patrick's church at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. Fr. McNamee officiating. Burial will be made in the Catholic cemetery, and the following will serve as pallbearers: J. M. Dobel, Mike McGinley, William Curran, John Waddell R. T. Fleming and Edward Donnelly, sr.

Entry in Circuit Court.

The following entry was made on the docket in the Pettis county circuit court Saturday:

H. E. Smith vs. S. P. Huff, appellant, attachment; motion to dismiss overruled and defendant Huff excepts and same defendant has until first day of February term to file plea in abatement.

Entertained Saturday Night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hughes entertained a number of friends at their home Saturday night, cards furnishing the amusement. The gentlemen's prize, a neck tie, went to Mr. Reynolds, while the ladies' prize, a pearl and gold veil pin, went to Mrs. Coleman. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Longan Entertained Club.

Mrs. George F. Longan entertained the "500" club Friday afternoon. Miss Christine Spencer won the club prize, the guest prize, a vase, went to Miss Mildred Smith. Delicious refreshments were served.

PARTING WAS FOR EVER

MISSOURI WOMAN DIED JUST AS SHE HAD LEFT HER HUSBAND.

SHE HAD STARTED TO LEAVE HOME

With Four Children and Baby in Her Arms, Mrs. Logan Edwards Fell Lifeless on the Chillicothe Depot Platform.

Chillicothe, Mo., Dec. 14.—A few hours after she had separated from her husband and just as she was on the point of leaving this city with her five little children for Oklahoma, Mrs. Logan Edwards dropped dead this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, after a series of disagreements, decided yesterday to separate. It was decided that Mrs. Edwards should have the custody of the children, ranging in ages from 11 months to 11 years. All except the baby were children by a former husband.

Edwards gave his wife $100 and she prepared to go to Cole, Ok., to make her home with her brother. The family had gathered at the Purlington depot this morning to take the Eli, which leaves here at 5 o'clock. Just as Mrs. Edwards, with her oldest children hovering about her and her baby in her arms, was in the act of getting on the train, she fell dead on the depot platform.

Death was caused by heart disease, which is believed to have been aggravated by her worry over her domestic troubles.

MR. PHELAN'S FUNERAL

Will Be Held From the Residence This Afternoon.

The funeral of William Phelan, the M., K. & T. conductor, who died of paralysis of the brain at his home, 505 East Tenth street, Friday morning, will be held from the family residence at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. J. M. Rudy, assisted by Rev. J. B. Fuller, will officiate, and burial will be made in the city cemetery.

Pallbearers have been selected from the Order of Railway Conductors, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, as follows:

Conductors — Marshall, DeHaven and H. N Reid.

Engineers—Frank James and William Wier.

Trainmen—C. C. McDaniels and Arthur Roach.

WED BY REV. CLAGETT

Mr. Eugene S. Andrews and Miss Ethel Crawford Saturday.

Eugene S. Andrews, of Murphysboro, Ill., cashier for the American Express company in this city, and Miss Ethel Crawford, of Marion, Ill., were quietly maried by Rev. D. M. Clagett at the latter's home at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

There were no attendants, and the wedding was a quiet affair. The bridal couple will make their home in this city.

Mr. Andrews came here to accept his present position on November 20. He is an ideal young man, of pleasant manner, and has many friends who will join the Democrat-Sentinel in extendig cogratulations to him and his young bride.

High School Skating Party.

The members of the "R. N. H." club of the Sedalia High school enjoyed a skating party at the Liberty park rink Friday night.

WHAT WILL "TEDDY" DO?

SPECULATION IS GENERAL AS TO THE FUTURE OF THE PRESIDENT.

SOME THINGS THAT MAY HAPPEN

Considers Writing a History of His Administration, a Long Hunt or a Trip to All the Countries of the World.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The president, standing upon his irrevocable decision not to be a candidate for renomination, will retire from office March 4, a year from now, and will, for a time at least, be out of employment. The question has arisen as to what he shall do, and it is known he has considered many plans without absolutely making up his mind definitely to any one thing. The matters he most seriously considers, taken in order of preference, are:

First—To write a history of his administration. This might well take the greater part of his time for two years. The president has a decided literary bent and has contributed to contemporary literature.

Second—A big game hunt that would take him to India, Africa and possibly Alaska.

Third—A trip to Europe and a visit to England and all the continental capitals, with the possibility of a trip around the world, stopping in the Philippines.

It is known that through Ambassador Bryce, the British representative; Ambassador Jusserand, of France, and Speck von Sternberg, of the German embassy, who are close friends and associates of the president, he has been urged to go abroad and visit foreign countries and meet foreign rulers. All of these invitations, made with the sanction and hearty good will of the sovereigns represented, have appealed to the president. He has often said he would like to go and see those countries and meet the rulers and the men of thought and affairs there.

Then there is the New York senatorship. The president may decide that he would like to succeed Platt and go in for the job, as has been predicted many times.

DENY INSURANCE TRUSTS

The Waterworth Rate Not Compulsory, Say Missouri Companies.

St. Louis, Dec. 14.—When the investigation into the alleged trust of insurance companies doing business in Missouri was resumed today the assistant attorney general, Mr. Ferris, continued his efforts to show that the sixty-seven insurance companies are in an agreement to fix and control rates.

While admitting that as a general proposition they have adhered to the Waterworth rate, witnesses for the insurance companies assert that they have cut the rate frequently when competition necessitated such action. The "Waterworth rate" which appears to figure as the keynote of the state's case, is a book of estimates compiled by James A. Waterworth, of St. Louis, in reference to the value of property, the risk involved and the insurance rate that should apply. The insurance agents say that they have nothing to do with the ownership or publication, and it was compiled for the guidance of only those who wish to use it.

JAMES H. BAKER'S FUNERAL

Will Be Conducted From the Family Residence Monday Forenoon.

The body of James H. Baker, who died at Kansas City Thursday afternoon, arrived here Friday afternoon and was taken to McLaughlin Bros.' undertaking rooms, and later to deceased's former home, 222 East Fourth street.

Rev. S. S. Martin, pastor of the First M. E. church, will conduct the funeral services at the family residence at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, and burial will be made in the city cemetery.

Benjamin Baker, of Dewey, Okla., a son, arrived Friday, and George Baker, another son, of Santa Rosa, N. M., will arrive today.

Took in New Member.

Miss Hazel Hartshorn was initiated into the Theta Kappi Phi sorority at the home of Miss Ruth Lovitt on West Third street Saturday night, and after the degree work had been conferred the sorority members enjoyed a supper at the home of Postmaster Codding.

The Dead Man Not Identified.

Nothing was learned here Saturday that would lead to the identification of the man whose mangled body was found by the side of of the Missouri Pacific tracks at Pleasant Hill several days ago, and who is thought to be a Sedalia painter.

A STORM WRECKS SHIPS

ONE WENT ASHORE OFF SANDY HOOK IN A DRIVING FALL OF SNOW.

THE THOMAS W. LAWSON ALSO

Schooner Named for the Boston Financier Succumbed to Ill Luck on Friday, the Thirteenth— One Survivor Found.

New York, Dec. 14.—In a driving snowstorm and a gale that was blowing sixty miles an hour, the bark Edmund Phinney was driven ashore at 10 o'clock this morning on the east side of Sandy Hook. She was bound from Jacksonville for Port Amboy.

The task of saving the lives of the crew of the Phinney was extremely hazardous owing to the blinding snow and terrific seas which were breaking on the beach. It was impossible for the life savers to launch a boat through such a sea and they prepared at once to shoot a life line over the bark and bring the crew ashore in a breeches buoy, as the bark lay only about 100 yards from the beach. The waves were rolling mountain high.

The life savers made several unsuccessful attempts to shoot the life line to the bark, but owing to the gale the Lyle gun wouldn't throw the line even so far as the wrecked vessel. The tugs tried to reach the bark, but failed, and the life savers then tried to reach the vessel in their power lifeboat.

Ten or twelve men stood in the rigging of the Phinney, watching the efforts of the life savers.

Then the foremast of the Phinney was carried away. A number of men still could be seen in a group near the stern of the vessel.

The life savers are again endeavoring to get a line to the bark.

On Friday, the Thirteenth.

Hughton, Scilly Islands, Dec. 14.—The American seven-masted schooner, Thomas W. Lawson, named after the Boston financier, who wrote "Friday, the Thirteenth," was wrecked in Broad sound, Scilly islands, last night on "Friday, the 13th." So far as known, only one man of her crew escaped. It is believed eighteen men are dead. The schooner turned turtle and is now floating bottom up. Three dead bodies have been found off Anet island, an uninhabited islet of the Scilly group. The sole survivor, who has been landed at St. Agnes by the St. Agnes life boat, is only partly conscious.

Signals of distress were heard at the Bishop Rock lighthouse at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Two life boats at once put out and found the Thomas W. Lawson anchored in a dangerous position just north of Gunner's rock. Great seas were running, and the lifeboats, although they stood by for several hours, were unable to render assistance.

Late at night the lookouts at the St. Agnes and Bishop Rock lighthouses and the coast guards missed the lights of the Lawson at the same time, and when a lifeboat returned to the scene oil floating on the waves indicated the disaster. A few minutes later the lifeboat crew found the Lawson bottom up.

Searching in the vicinity the St. Agnes lifeboat picked up the solitary survivor and found three dead bodies off Annett island. The survivor and the dead were brought back to St. Agnes.

The Scilly islands form a group which lies about fifty miles southwest of Land's End, the southwest point of England.

ANNUAL POULTRY SHOW

THE TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THE FIVE DAYS WERE EIGHTY-THREE DOLLARS.

THE SHOW FOR 1908 NOT LOCATED

Sedalia Has a Chance to Get It for Two Years—Those Who Won Silver Cups and Other Valuable Prizes Past Week.

The annual exhibition of the Missouri State Poultry association, which has been in session since last Tuesday morning at 120 East Third street, closed Saturday, a total of $83 having been taken in on admissions during the five days.

The place for the next exhibition has not yet been decided, but if Sedalia can furnish a suitable location, much more commodious than the building occupied this year, the exhibition will be held here for two consecutive years.

The members of the state poultry board submitted a proposition to the Business Men's club Saturday night, specifying the terms of the contract, preparatory to bringing the show here, and if the conditions are met the Queen City will be the scene of the show for two more years. Sedalia has thirty days in which to accept the proposition.

T. M. Dunphy, of Nevada, won the first prize on Reds, being given his choice of $100 in cash or a $100 silver cup. He took the money. V. G. Warner, of Bloomfield, Ia., won the $100 silver cup on Wyandottes.

H. P. Mason, of Fayette, Mo., won the Miller cup, valued at $25, for the best ten Plymouth Rocks; also the state cup, offered for the best American Buff Plymouth Rocks, and the silver medal for the best Buff Rock cockerel.

George M. Dewey, of Keytesville, Mo., won the cup offered by the National White Wyandotte club. Mr. Dewey also won the gold medal for the best cockerel in the show, and the silver medal for the best White Wyandotte cockerel.

Dr. H. L. Cannon, of Windsor, won the club cup for Barred Plymouth Rocks, and Ernest Kellerstraus, of Kansas City, won the Peruna feed cup offered for the highest scoring bird in the show.

The cup for Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds went to Virgil Blakemore, of Fayette; and F. L. Oviatt, of Eldon, won the cup offered for single comb Rhode Island Reds.

The American Poultry association medal, offered for the best cockerel in Asiatic class, went to W. C. Bell, of Fayette; best cockerel in Mediterranean class, to Tom Woods, Fayette; best cockerel in English class, to Dr. J. Robert Buchannon, of Nevada, and best cockerel in American class to George Dewey, Keytesville, Mo.

CAUGHT A SHOPLIFTER

Made an Attempt at "Nipping" at Ramsey's Racket.

An unknown woman, plainly clad, was caught in the act of shoplifting by Will Ramsey, owner of the Racket store, at Sixth and Ohio avenue, one day the past week, and the goods taken from her person, after which she was ordered from the store, never again to enter it, under penalty of being arrested.

The woman entered the store with several children, but they soon left. While glancing over the store Mr. Ramsey noticed the woman pick up a piece of chinaware. She did not replace it, and was charged with the offense. On her person was also found a number of silk handkerchiefs and other small articles.

Licensed to Wed.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following Saturday:

Eugene S. Andrews, Sedalia; Ethel Crawford, Marion, Ill.

Cloyd B. Rothwell and Miss Mattie I. Stumpf, both of Holden.

Five Days in Jail.

Freeman Butler was given five days in jail for disturbing the peace by Judge Leaming Saturday.

Ernest Green on Sick List.

Ernest Green, caterer for Eddie McGurren, is on the sick list and confined to his room.

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COL. GRAVES' LATEST SUGGESTION.

John Temple Graves, editor and orator, has made a suggestion, following President Roosevelt's latest refusal to run again, that Mr. Bryan also withdraw from the race and thus leave a free and open field for both republican and democratic dark horses to secure the nominations of the two parties.

Before Mr. Graves is taken too seriously, however, it is well to remember that he is the gentleman who, at a banquet given in honor of Mr. Bryan, startled all present by declaring in favor of Mr. Roosevelt as the next democratic nominee, and calling upon Mr. Bryan to place his name before the convention.

It should be remembered also that the same John Temple Graves has within the last few weeks severed his connection with the southern press, where he has been a dominant figure and wielded a potent influence for many years and has entered the service of William Randolph Hearst.

Mr. Hearst himself wanted the nomination four years ago and exerted every influence that he could possibly bring, including all the power of his great papers to secure it.

No doubt he still desires to be the candidate, and realizes that Mr. Bryan is the chief obstacle to his attaining this great ambition. If this is true, then it is very easy to understand why Col. Graves has gratuitously undertaken to tell Mr. Bryan what is the proper thing for him to do under the new condition of affairs.

It is true that there are many good democrats who honestly doubt the wisdom of nominating Mr. Bryan again. Some of these entertain that opinion because they object to many of his ideas and beliefs, and some because, while they admire the man and endorse his principles, think that the opposition to him is so strong that he can not possibly be elected.

All these things should be carefully considered and given due weight before the final selection is made.

The party has many men who are worthy the honor, and possess in an eminent degree all the qualifications that would serve to fit them for the great office of president, and the party will make no mistake if it refuses to stampede toward any one man, but give each the most earnest thought before finally choosing the standard bearer, who must tlead either to victory or defeat.

But, it must be acknowledged, the advice of a man who once wildly called upon the party to adopt Mr. Roosevelt as its leader, and who is now writing editorials under salary, and at the behest of a man who once eagerly coveted the honor he asks Mr. Bryan to refuse is not such as should be accepted blindly or as coming from one who is acting wholly without an interested motive.

A GOOD ROADS MEETING.

Commissioners of the Sedalia and Longwood rock road district have issued a call for a meeting of the land owners to be held Saturday, Dec. 21, at Cartwright school house, to discuss the whole question of building roads in that district.

Unquestionably this meeting will result in much good in arousing greater sentiment for good roads, and if those interested are wise they will unanimously vote to build the roads, starting at the earliest possible moment.

The future greatness and prosperity of Missouri and every county in it, rests almost solely upon the willingness of land owners to make for themselves the very best thoroughfares to and from their market towns, thus placing themselves on a par in that regard with eastern states.

In all other respects, in fertility of soil, diversity of crops, climate; indeed, in everything which goes to make for happiness, health and prosperity, we in Missouri have the entire world beaten, and now that the good roads awakening is coming, nothing will be wanting to make us leaders in that also, once we put our shoulders to the wheel.

Pettis county would do well to lead in this great movement, and will, too, without any question.

THE GIRL BEHIND THE COUNTER.

Do you ever think these days about the girl behind the counter?

Tired? Of course, she is tired. The physical strain and the nervous tax are indescribable. Girls of the sweetest dispositions are ground by this holiday season of frenzied shopping into so many nervous, irritable, hysterical human creatures.

We thought this was just because of the work.

It isn't.

A girl out of a big department store, in one of the large cities, only a few days ago, cried in an outburst of tears:

"It isn't the work, it's the people."

Madam, do you think it can be possible that she means you?

Do you plunge your hands into her neatly arranged stock, toss it right and left, throw everything on top of everything else, and pass on without a thought, while she, poor child, must bend once more and bring neatness and order where you left chaos—as she has already done fifty times today, and must do fiftv times more?

Do you make vexatious demands upon her time, demanding this, finding fault with that, and then go on without a purchase?

Do you stay in the store after closing hours, still peering and scenting bargains, while hundreds of tired girls look after you and wonder, "Oh, dear, can't we go yet?"

Do you lose your temper?

Do you appreciate that from the shop girl's side of the counter there is something terribly brutal in the mad rush of the holiday season?

Do you understand that by the time Christmas comes, there are thousands and hundreds of thousands of girls who feel only a loathing disgust for the whole Christmas idea, and that it is you and your thoughtlessness that helped?

This is a simple plea, madam, for the girl behind the counter—the girl as frail as you are, as human as you are, with the same feet to ache and the same back to bend, and the same brain to throb to the bursting point—only you may act as you please, but she must smile. It's her orders.

If you would only try to make it a little easier for them!

A little politeness, a little thoughtfulness, a little human love—that is all that is needed.

Won't you help to make Christmas something better for the girl behind the counter?

China purchased $150,000 worth of pianos and almost as much in phonographs from this country last year. Poor old China, if that report of the national awakening is not true already, it soon will be.

After the exhibition the suffragists have given in London, one would be forced to the conclusion that the cane rushes and basket ball matches in English female colleges must be deadly affairs.

James J. Hill says that the railways are thoroughly in favor of the waterways. The complaint made against many of the railroads is that they are almost completely watered ways themselves.

Commissioner Bingham in New York shut down on the Y. M. C. A. Sunday sacred concerts, just as he did on the 5 cent vaudeville. At least he had the courage not to play any favorites.

Unless those southern railroads are mighty long suffering institutions, there probably will be an awful wreck the next time Governor Comer goes to ride on one of their trains.

Princess

Fruit cake, made in Little, Rock, Ark., in one-lb. tins; the finest you ever ate; each, 60c. National Biscuit Co. one-lb fruit cake, each 30c. Festino, Nabisco, Perfetto, and the new Clover Leaf Wafers and chocolate Lady Fingers, per package 15c

MINCE MEAT
Our own home-made. If you have tried it of course you want more; it's made of the very best ingredients. Per lb.... ....20c

FRUITS
Florida grape fruit, sweet oranges, naval oranges, eating apples, white grapes, fine bananas, etc. Medium sized naval oranges, per dozen....30c

FLOUR
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Searching the realm of fiction for material for a great play, Mrs. Southworth's "The Hidden Hand" appears to many to offer more fine opportunities than any other story. It appealed so strongly to one of the leading modern actors, Eugene Moore, that he made a new dramatization. This new drama of "The Hidden Hand" was immediately produced by Fred G. Conrad, owner of numerous successful attractions, and will be seen here at the New Sedalia tonight. With the madcap Capitola and the arch-villain of stage villains, Black Donald, as the leading strong dramatic characters, Mr. Moore evidently has constructed a drama chock full of American life. Comedy, pathos and romance are constant rivals for the interest of the audience. The picturesque Blue Ridge mountain scenery is cleverly reproduced.

"A Break for Liberty."

The greatest and most original play of real facts, "A Break for Liberty," written on the episodes connected with the late Biddle brothers and their escape from the Pittsburg jail, will be the attraction at the New Sedalia next Thursday night, and will be one of the best dramatic treats given to the theater goers of this city during the season. The play is clean and wholesome, full of exciting climaxes, thrilling situations and has a good heart story running throughout. The management carry all special scenery and effects necessary to give a complete performance, picturing true to life those interesting incidents as they happened. The company is unusually strong and numbers some of the best people in the profession.

WOOD'S OPERA HOUSE.

"Our Old Kentucky Home"

Wood's opera house tonight. The public is always willing to patronize any good attraction and in this day of quick spreading news it is no easy matter to palm off an inferior play expecting the capacity of the theater to be tested, and rob the people of their money. In order to take away the least shadow of a doubt, the management of "Our Old Kentucky Home" offers this guarantee, to any one, that after seeing two acts of the play the privilege to have their money refunded if not satisfied. We test the capacity of theaters by honest dealing and by giving the people their money's worth. You will enjoy the play, the music, the specialties. Band concert in front of the theater tonight.

The Unique Theater.

Unique Theater.

There will be a strong show at the Unique theater this week. Tot Young and Grace Manning will appear in "A Coon's Temptation," just from the Orpheum circuit. Mr. Hoxie, the coin and card manipulator, will positively appear this week. Mr. Hoxie is one of the cleverest in his line of work. Miss Marjorie Mason in illustrated songs. Motion pictures, "Lost in the Alps," a challenge film.

Perfume Sale.

Our annual perfume sale (35c an ounce for all regular 50c odors) has proven so popular with the people and so apparently appreciated that we have decided to repeat the sale, so therefore on Monday (tomorrow) only (December 16) all day we will sell any of our many brands of high grade delicate and lasting perfumes, regular 50c odors, for 35c. Limit, four ounces to a person.

Remember the date, tomorrow only (December 16). If you can't come down, telephone us.

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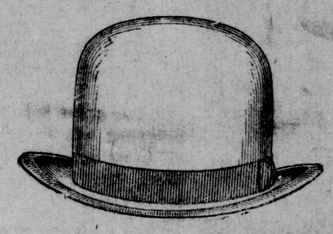

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Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the J. A. Lamy Mfg. Co. will be held at their office at 9 a. m. Tuesday, December 31st, to elect directors for the ensuing year and transact such other business as may come before them.

J. A. LAMY, President.
E. M. STAFFORD, Secretary.

Roosevelt Books Sell Well.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 14.—At a sale of the books of the late Robert H. Sayre, of Bethlehem, here President Roosevelt's works in four volumes, the Daniel Boone edition, sold at $15 per volume.

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Official Statement of the Condition of the

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Sedalia, Mo., at the Close of Business December 3, 1907.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 892,388.45	Capital stock	$ 100,000.00
Overdrafts	3,100.66	Surplus fund	100,000.00
Bank building and fixtures	21,675.00	Circulation	100,000.00
Real estate	1,450.00	Undivided profits	22,040.69
U. S. bonds and premiums	101,800.00	Bills payable	35,000.00
Other bonds	50,000.00	Deposits	1,059,155.73
Five per cent redemption fund	5,000.00		
Cash and sight exchange	340,782.36		
Total	$1,416,196.47	Total	$1,416,196.47

The above statement is correct. W. H. POWELL, Cashier.

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½ bushel fresh ground meal	30c
Fresh hams, per lb	9½c
Fresh salt meat, per lb	9c
6 lbs best navy beans	25c
4 cans corn	25c
Tomatoes, per can	10c
3 cans good peas	25c
Searchlight matches, per box	3c
7 bars Lenox or Diamond C. soap,	25c
Dried peaches, per lb	12½c
Best coal oil, per gal	10c
Best northern potatoes—by the sack—per bu	70c
Ground corn, 500-lb lots, per cwt,	$1.05
Bran, 500-lb lots, per cwt	$1.10
Shipstuff, 500-lb lots, per cwt	$1.20
Corn per bu	55c
Prairie hay, per bale	40c
Timothy hay, per bale	50c
Straw, per bale	25c
Sawed wood, per cord	$5.50
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C. E. MESSERLY

munion and preaching at 10:45 a. m.; subject for morning, "Pentecost, and What It Means to Us." Mrs. Quisenberry sings "Roses On the Other Side." Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m., preaching at 7:30. Special subject for Sunday evening, Dec. 15, The Girl Problem." Solo by Mrs. Quisenberry, "Somebody." Dec. 22, "The Young Lady Problem." Dec. 29, "The Immortality of the Soul."

First M. E. Church.

Corner Osage and Fourth streets. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Dr. Holbert, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by S. S. Martin, pastor. Morning subject, "The Isles Shall be Glad Because of Him." Mrs. Johannes will sing the offertory. Evening subject, "Let Us Reason Together." Christmas sermon next Sunday. The Sunday school is getting ready to give us a fine Christmas entertainment. All made welcome.

Calvary Episcopal Church.

Corner Broadway and Ohio streets. Holy communion at 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school and adult classes 9:15 a. m.; morning prayer, litany and sermon by the rector at 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon at 9:30 p. m. All are invited to all services of the church.

Church of Christ.

Meets every Lord's day at the corner of Twelfth and Thomson streets. Bible school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bro. Nealy Gardner is expected to be with us today and will preach at both services. Come out and hear him. All are welcome.

German Evangelical Church.

Corner of Fourth and Vermont streets, Otto Press, pastor. Services for the third Sunday in Advent: Sunday school at 9:15 a. m., divine services 10:30 a. m.; evening service (German) 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Trinity Lutheran Church.

Corner of Osage and Tenth streets, S. M. Lesher, pastor. Services today: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., morning worship at 11 o'clock, Luther league at 6:30 p. m., evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. All are welcome.

Chistian Science.

Services at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading room open to the public Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m. Second floor, No. 319 Ohio street.

Second Congregational Church.

Corner of Fourteenth and Hancock streets, T. R. Gray, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45, preaching at 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. All are welcome.

Central Presbyterian Church.

Corner Fifth and Lamine streets. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Regular services today. All are welcome.—A. A. Boyd, Pastor.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Lafayette avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets. C. Baepler, pastor. German services at 10:30 a. m. and English services at 7:30 p. m.

Nature always warns you if your bowels are clogged or inflamed—heed this. Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, it relieves all congestion and restores natural digestion. 35 cents, tea or tablets. W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Not Too Late.

Mr. Servant says its' not too late to get in on the great Sanito offer $2.70 for $1.00), but that the coupon should be called for without delay at the Arlington Pharmacy.

PERSONALS

Lowney's chocolate — Arlington Pharmacy.

Charles J. Scwensen was up from Mora yesterday.

J. P. Ridenour was up from Green Ridge yesterday.

Rev. E. J. Hunt went to Pilot Grove Saturday to visit.

F. W. Fisher went to Kansas City Saturday to visit.

T. T. Duncan went to Holden Saturday on business.

R. E. Ferguson was up from Otterville yesterday.

Will Lee made a business visit at Otterville Saturday.

Rev. S. G. Welborn was down from Lamonte yesterday.

George Barnett, Sr., went to Houstonia Saturday on business.

Patrick Coghlan leaves today for Springfield, Mo., on business.

W. B. Major and wife were up from Longwood yesterday, shopping.

Rev. Fr. Stoltz went to Clifton City Saturday to hold services.

W. E. Files and wife were down from Lamonte yesterday, shopping.

Mrs. L. P. Andrews returned Saturday from visiting in St. Louis.

David Duly and wife were down from Hughesville yesterday, shopping.

S. Herman, the Baltimore oyster salesman, is in the city on business.

Mrs. Julia Hill and daughter will return from St. Louis after Christmas.

E. T. Leftwich made a business visit at Dresden and Lamonte Saturday.

Miss Florence Shultz went to Lamonte Saturday morning for a brief visit.

Ralph Hammond left Saturday for a month's vacation in Texas and Arizona.

Rev. L. J. Baughman went to Versailles Saturday to hold services today.

George Bagby was up from Camp Branch yesterday, transacting business.

J. N. McNees and wife were down from Hughesville yesterday, shopping.

E. J. Stevenson returned Friday night from a business visit at Kansas City.

T. J. Buckley, R. V. Gentry and J. A. Scott were down from Dresden yesterday.

J. E. McCormick made a business visit at Otterville and Sweet Springs Saturday.

H. H. Black and family will return Tuesday from an extended visit in the south.

Mrs. A. M. Shortridge and babe went to Tipton yesterday to spend the Sabbath.

George Dump and wife were up from their home near Mora yesterday, shopping.

W. E. Houch and James Wilkerson left Saturday for a business trip to Pittsburg, Kan.

Miss Grace Hunicke will be here from St. Louis to spend Christmas with home folks.

John Hogan and daughter, Miss Mary, were down from Knobnoster yesterday, shopping.

L. H. Durley and L. E. Rice, both of Hughesville, were business visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. Mary S. Cotton and daughter Augusta, will go to St. Louis Dec. 20 to visit relatives.

C. W. Denny was up from his home east of Green Ridge yesterday, transacting business.

George E. Spears was in from his home near Longwood yesterday, looking after business.

B. A. Dump and wife were up from Mora yesterday, shopping and visiting the poultry show.

F. L. Wright, cashier of the Smithton bank, was a business visitor in the city last afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Baker were in from their home northeast of the city yesterday, shopping.

W. L. Bennett came up from Green Ridge yesterday and went to Kansas City to visit a sick sister.

Mrs. J. C. Durham and son, of Texarkana, will arrive today to visit W. H. Reynolds and family.

C. A. Schwartz, of Frederick, Okla., passed through here Saturday, on his way to St. Louis on business.

Charles Moch, of New York City, N. Y., arrived here Saturday to visit his sister, Mrs. Albert Kahn.

Gerd Miller and wife came up from Cole Camp Friday evening and remained over until this morning.

Rev. J. M. Tate, of Warrensburg, was in Sedalia Saturday on his way to Syracuse to conduct services.

N. F. Ebersole returned Saturday from Blanchard, O., where he was called by the death of his brother.

Lee Montgomery returned Saturday afternoon from a visit at the Kansas City Bar association meeting.

B. R. Johnson was down from Sweet Springs yesterday and left a subscription for the Democrat-Sentinel.

Miss Hattie Hottman returned to her home at Versailles yesterday, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Bertha Webb.

Dr. Henry Evans, of Beaman, was called here yesterday in consultation in the case of Mrs. A. M. Mitchum, who is ill at her home on East Tenth street.

Miss Ruth Martin, who is pursuing her musical studies in Chicago, will be home Thursday for the Christmas holidays.

R. E. Paul was in from his home on rural route No. 2 yesterday, and left a renewal for the daily Democrat-Sentinel.

Mrs. E. E. Smiley, of Saskatoon, Canada, arrived here Saturday to visit her brother, R. A. Higdon, and family.

G. L. Neal, of Garden City, Kan., arrived here Saturday to visit his nephew, G. N. Arnold, on his way home from a visit at Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. T. T. Brown, of Sheldon, Mo., who has been visiting her brother-in-law, J. C. Brown, went to Fayette to visit Saturday. Mrs. Dr. Boone, also of Sheldon, who has been visiting here, returned home Saturday.

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Pulpit and Pew

First Baptist Church.

Corner Sixth and Lamine streets, Frank Y. Campbell, pastor. We are expecting a great day today. Rev. J. S.Cheavens, of Torreon, Old Mexico, will preach at 11 o'clock. He has done a great work as a missionary and has interesting things to tell us. Don't miss hearing him. This evening the pastor will preach the sermon, "A Foolish Builder" will be his theme. Sunday school this morning at 9, and B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Regular prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. The Aid society will meet with Mrs. W. E. Floyd, 1315 South Ohio street.

Broadway Presbyterian Church.

This church welcomes all strangers, inviting them to share with us the privileges of God's house. This morning Mr. W. D. Fellows, late of the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A., will preach. This evening the pastor will speak on the theme, "The pursuing Christ," Special music by the choir. Come to Sunday school at 9:30 this morning, young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m., Miss Ruth Glasscock, leader; subject, "Confident Testimony for Christ.—D. M. Clagett, Pastor.

First Congregational Church.

Corner Sixth and Osage streets. Rev. James Parsons, pastor. The usual services today will be held. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m., preaching at 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. The subject of the morning sermon will be, "The Voice of God," at the evening hour it will be, "Whence the Christmas Power?" Special music will be furnished by the choir under the leadership of Mrs. C. H. Bard. All are cordially invited

M. E. Church, South.

Corner Fifth and Osage streets, J. F. Caskey, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., teachers are requested to be present at 9:25. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m.; communion; Epworth league at 6:30, Mrs. J. A. Wau, leader; preaching at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Special music at all services. The ublic is invited. Pray for the Andrews meeting, Jan. 5.

First Christian Church.

Bible school at 9:30 a. m., com-

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The $1.35 gloves for $1.10
The $1.25 gloves for $1.00
The $1.00 gloves for 89c

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21 lbs best granulated sugar for .. $1
8 bars assorted soap for 25c
4 cans guaranteed corn for 25c
Tomatoes, per can 10c
Fine sour pickles, per gallon 25c
Early June peas, per can 10c
Fancy smoked bacon, per lb 13c
Dr. Price's baking powder, per lb. 40c
Rumford's baking powder, per lb 20c
Hollis Baking Powder, per lb 20c
Horse Shoe tobacco 45c
Star Tobacco, per lb 45c
Guaranteed soft wheat flour, per cwt $2.50
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THRIVED EATING CACTUS

PHYSICIAN ENDS A FOOD TEST WHICH LASTED FOR FOURTEEN DAYS.

GAINED FLESH INSTEAD OF LOSING

He Had Expected to Lose Ten Pounds, but Weighed Half a Pound More at the Finish of the Fast.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 14.—Dr. Lean Elbert Landone gave a dinner last night to six physicians of this city to celebrate the completion of his fourteen days' food test.

During this period Dr. Landone ate almost exclusively spineless cactus and cactus was one of the chief features at the dinner. The menu consisted of celery and cactus soup, omelette with chopped cactus and green peppers, fried cactus, salad made of the cactus fruit, lettuce, celery, sherbet flavored with the fruit of the cactus and the juice of the cactus fruit as a drink.

The guests expressed themselves as delighted with the menu and found it very pleasant to the taste.

"My experimental diet was in a way productive of surprises," said Dr. Landone. "I had expected to lose fully ten pounds in weight, though I confidently expected to keep up my strength. Not only did my strength continue unimpaired, but on weighing myself this morning I found that I had gained half a pound."

The test was not intended to show what cactus alone will do as an article of food, but rather as a test of all those vegetables rich in organic salts. Though cactus was the chief article of diet, Dr. Landone also ate celery, asparagus, lettuce and spinach and a small amount of animal fat in the butter in which the vegetables were cooked.

Of Interest to Land Owners.

To the land owners of the Sedalia and Longwood rock road district: You are requested to meet at the Cartwright school house on Saturday, December 21, at half past one o'clock, to discuss the whole question of building roads in the district. Come out. Every land owner in the district has an interest in this meeting. —N. H. Gentry, T. H. Jenkins, L. T. Kirk, Commissioners.

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Anything in gold or silver, all designs at Bichsel Bros.

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ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAM EACH SUNDAY AND THURSDAY

Matinee and two night performances daily—2:30, 8 and 9 p. m. Four shows Saturday and Sunday —2:30, 7, 8 and 9 p. m.

Ladies Souvenir Matinee every Tuesday and Friday. A beautiful china dish will be presented to every lady that attends these matinees.

Week commencing Sunday, December 15.

A. MISS MAYME CLUTTS, Piano Selections.
B. HOXIE, Expert Coin and Card Manipulator.
C. MARJORIE MASON, Illustrated Songs.
Tot Grace
D. YOUNG AND MANNING, A Comedy Creation in "A Coon's Temptation."
E. THE KINODROME, Motion Pictures, "Lost in the Alps."

A Word From St. Nick

Avoid The Last Minute Crowds—Select Your Christmas Gifts Early. We Will Lay Aside Anything You May Select.

We Fill All Mail Orders With Particular Care and Prepay Express Charges on Purchases of $5.00 or Over.

Practical Christmas Gifts
At Savings Worth Your While

In making our purchases of Christmas Merchandise we were careful to procure only the newest and most practical things to sell at rices which would unquestionably enhance their attractiveness. Every department in this great store is now aglow with the true holiday spirit.

Men's $6.50 Bathrobes, $5

Have you got a Bathrobe on your Christmas shopping menu? We place on sale tomorrow 50 German Blanket and Terry Cloth Robes priced for your choice of entire selection..... **5.00**

$6.00 and $6.50 Smoking Jackets, $5

A good suggestion. Why not get him a Smoking Jacket? Embraced in this special offering are 25 all wool Jackets—very handsome colors. They wont last long at this price..... **5.00**

Others up to $10

A Suit or Overcoat Makes An Acceptable Gift

Our Suit and Overcoat Sale is the means of saving you one-third to one-half of your Christmas money. Every Suit and Overcoat in the house is included in this offer—a saving of $5.00 to $11.50 on each garment.

Full Dress and Tuxedo Suits, 20 Per Ct. Discount

Why not buy him a Dress Suit? There is many occasions where you would be glad to have him wear one if he had it. Our Clearing Sale enables you to buy him an

Elegant Alfred Benjamin & Co. $35 Dress Suit for...$28.00
Elegant Alfred Benjamin & Co. $20 Tuxedo Suit for .$16.00
Opera and Silk Hats at .....$6.50 and $8.00

USEFUL GIFT SUGGESTIONS AT GREAT SAVINGS

FOR MEN

SMOKING JACKETS, CUFF BUTTONS, CANES, HANDKERCHIEFS, SWEATERS, HOSIERY, GARTERS, BATH ROBES, SUSPENDERS, FANCY VESTS, MUFFLERS, GLOVES, NIGHT ROBES, SHIRTS PAJAMAS, SUIT CASES, SCARF PINS, SILK & OPERA HATS, UMBRELLAS, NECKWEAR, UNDERWEAR, JERSEY JACKETS

FOR BOYS

SWEATERS, NECKWEAR, PAJAMAS, SHIRTS, NIGHT ROBES, SUSPENDERS, CAPS, FUR GLOVES, STOCKINGS, BLOUSES

RICH FURS MAKE USEFUL GIFTS

We are showing the most elegant selection of Fine Fur Sets and Fur Coats ever seen in Sedalia. Not a style is missing nor a kind of fur sanctioned by fashion that is not represented in our showing. Every piece of Fur bears our personal guarantee.

Eastern Mink Scarfs.....$18.50 to $65.00
Isabella Fox Scarfs.....$12.00 to $27.50
Grey Squirrel Scarfs.....$7.50 to $16.00
Near Seal, Squirrel Blouses & Electric Seal Coats, $35 to 72.50
Real Mink Sets.....$32.00 to $95.00
Black Lynx Sets.....$40.00 to $65.00
Japanese Mink Sets.....$16.50 to $37.50
Grey Squirrel Sets.....$18.50 to $29.50
Near Seal Coats, Beaver trimmed.....$45.00 to $65.00

St. Louis Clo. Co.
Outfitters for Men and Women.

Please do not wait until the last day to do your Christmas buying—do your shopping in the forenoon if possible.

To facilitate Christmas buying, from now till Christmas our store will be open every evening until 9:30.

THE MK AND T
MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS RAILWAY.

Homeseekers' round trip tickets via M., K. & T. On December 17 we will sell round trip tickets to points in Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana, Old and New Mexico, at very low rates. Stop-over privileges in both directions, with final limit 30 days from date of sale. For particulars, see C. M. JACOBS, P. and T. A., M. K. & T.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Cut glass makes useful and practical gifts.—Bichsel Bros.

Services at Central Today.

Evangelistic services for the students of Central Business college will be held this afternoon at the college at 3 o'clock. The services will be under the auspices of the Young Men's Band of Personal Workers.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

SURPRISE IN DRUCE CASE

The Testimony of Robert C. Caldwell Will Not Be Relied Upon.

London, Dec. 14.—The prosecution in the Druce case sprung a surprise today on the resumption of the hearing in the Marylebone police court when Mr. Artley-Jones announced that it had been decided not to rely upon the evidence of Robert C. Caldwell, the American witness, who told of having arranged the mock funeral of T. C. Druce in 1864. The prosecutor explained that this decision had been arrived at because of the suspicions that had been aroused by the contradictions brought out in the cross examination of Mr. Caldwell and that the statement was made without any prejudice to Mr. Caldwell.

A distinguished audience attended today's session of the trial, among them Prince Francis, of Teck, and the Duke of Abercorn.

A photographer named Debenham, among whose patrons have been royalties and widely known society persons, explained that it was possible to take in 1864 photographs such as had been exhibited in the case, thus disposing of the contention of the defense that photographs could not have been produced on paper at that date.

MOTHER INSTINCT SURE

Possible to Recognize a Child After Thirty-Two Years.

St. Louis, Dec. 14.—The question of whether or not a mother could recognize after thirty-two years a daughter she had not seen since the child was 2 years old was decided affirmatively by Probate Judge Holtcamp today. By the decision Mrs. Mary Keller, of Baltimore, inherits the estate of her mother, Mrs. Mary Bach, who died about three years ago. The estate was not large and there was no other claimant.

Ten years ago the mother got track of the daughter and as a result of correspondence Mrs. Keller came here and was recognized by Mrs. Bach. Judge Holtcamp, in rendering his decision, related an experience of his own. He said during the world's fair year he met in St. Louis and recognized an uncle he had not seen since he was a child, forty-two years ago.

More Money Came in.

And Joe Donnohue, of the Donnohue company, is hustling around to find some one to borrow it.

DRAPERIES, CARPETS AND RUGS—A. W. McKENZIE, 114 EAST FIFTH STREET.

Taste, Quality and Novelty

Our Holiday Offerings abound in originality, merit and good taste. Christmas buying here results in the delight of the recipient. We place at your disposal appropriate gifts for every member of the family.

We call special attention to our elegant line of high art pictures.

West's Book Store

P. S—Open evenings until Christmas.

Now's Your Chance!!

ALL STOVES AT COST

EXCEPT

Majestic Ranges

ILGENFRITZ Hardware Co.

Card of Thanks.

To the Ladies' Auxiliary to the B. of L. F., I desire to extend my thanks for the prompt payment of the insurance carried by my deceased wife in that order.—W. R. Finnell.

Engraved bracelets at Bichsel Bros.

SUGGESTIONS IN CUT GLASS

Charming Christmas Gifts are these beautiful pieces we offer you in the finest Cut Glass. Our large line, coupled with the "extra" goods bought for holiday selling, make selections easy. Celery Dishes, Bon Bon Dishes, Berry Dishes, Cologne Bottles, Tumblers, Bowls, Vases, Decanters Pitchers, Carafes, etc., etc., in innumerable sizes and designs and prices.

ORMOND & KLUEBER
317 Ohio Street.

"BLACK HAND" WRITER

The Charge Is Made Against a Young Woman of 16 in Newark.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 14.—Antoinette Barris, a 16-year-old girl, is under arrest here on a charge of forgery and it is believed she is the author of "Black Hand" letters which have been worrying residents of this city for some time. The letter which was traced to Antoinette, it is said was written to a young girl who has collapsed because of the fright she has suffered. Antoinette was arrested for forging the name of a woman who was teaching her dressmaking to a check for $40 and confessed the forgery.

Just Arrived.

The Arlington Pharmacy is just in receipt from Cincinnati of a large shipment of "Dolly Varden" chocolates. It's most delicious confections.

The healing powers of the Excelsior Springs waters in our community have tripled the sales here this season. Just received another carload Sulpho Saline, Regent, Saterian, which is better than Appolinaris as a table and mixing water. Saterian Ginger Ale as good as the imported. At the leading bars and soda fountains.—Peter Pehl, distributor.

The Bell's Christmas Window.

Of the many attractive window exhibits for the holidays is one at the Bell clothing store, shown for the first time last night. The design is a Christmas tree elaborately trimmed and ornamented with a score of electric bulbs in variagated colors, representing various fruits. The tree is laden with furnishing goods offering suggestions for Christmas gifts, and shows umbrellas, canes, mufflers, gloves, fancy suspenders, neckwear and shirts. The window was arranged by Mr. J. L. Menke and is indeed artistic and attractive.

Gave a Tree for Decorations.

Asbury Goodknight, of two and one-half miles southeast of town, has donated to the public library a large and beautiful evergreen for Christmas decorations.

For Rent—Elegant seven room house, 601 East Tenth.—J. K. Kidd, 315 Ohio.

If it's rings, cuff buttons, scarf pins, watches or fobs you want to give, call at Bichsel Bros.

DRAPERIES, CARPETS AND RUGS—A. W. McKENZIE, 114 EAST FIFTH STREET.

Chaffing dishes at Bichsel Bros.

LIBERTY PARK Skating Rink.

Knights and Ladies of Security will give a benefit skating party Thursday evening, December 19.

Roller skating every afternoon and evening, with good music.

Only 8 more shopping days before the greatest of all holidays. Of many articles there are only one of a kind.

SEE THE STORE IN IT'S GALA HOLIDAY DRESS

See the handkerchief, art linen and knit goods booths; see the windows cleverly representing the home of Santa Claus, and the icy mountains of the North; come and see the array of over 50,000 different articles especially adapted as gifts for women and children. Come, whether you wish to buy or not—plenty of salespeople to wait on you in case you desire to purchase.

Every day we are rushed the harder. Avoid the "eleventh" hour throngs by shopping Monday.

Flower-Barnett
THE STORE THAT SETS THE PACE
Dry Goods Co.

Your Gift to "Her" Should Be a Pair of KID GLOVES

And to be certain that they will prove satisfactory they must come from "Flower-Barnett's"

We know all the "ins" and "outs" of the glove business. We know the substitution of goat and inferior leathers for genuine kid and French lambskins, which you will find in practically every other glove stock in this vicinity. If we have a hobby at all it is in the perfection of our glove stocks, and the great growth of our glove sales shows ample appreciation from the public for the care we manifest.

"Vassar"—2-clasp P. F. L. glace, all shades and sizes, pair..... 1.00

"ELITE"—2-clasp fine real glace kid, all shades and sizes, pair..... 1.50

"LA MURE"—2-clasp "Perrin's" best glace kid, all shades and sizes, pair..... 1.75

"DERBY"—2-clasp, Pique stitching; all sizes and shades, including greens, oxblood, navy and grape-wine, pair..... 1.75

"MONARCH"—2-clasp, Pique, real kid; all sizes and shades, including all light colors, biscuit and white, pair..... 2.25

The Monarch glove is truly king. A complete stock of black suede gloves suitable for morning wear.

"PERFECTION"—12-button or 21-inch P. F. L. gloves, in all sizes and shades, including oxblood, pair..... 3.25

"PERFECTION"—16-button or 25-inch P. F. L. gloves, all sizes and shades, including oxblood, navy, greens, biscuit, light blue, pink and white, pair..... 3.75

"MARVOLIO"—16-button 3-clasp finest real kid gloves, complete sizes and shadings, pair..... 4.00

We include 5½ in our range of sizes.

WALKING GLOVES OF FRENCH AND AMERICAN MAKE.

Ladies' 2-clasp reindeer, mohair, French lambskin gloves, $1.50 values..... 1.20

Silk lined reindeer Mocha, pair..... 1.75

"Crankiness"

You want to be sure that your Christmas gift will be of perfect quality, don't you?

Anything else would reflect upon the genuineness of your friendship, wouldn't it?

Here is one way we protect you: All goods that come into the store are always carefully examined and tested as soon as the package is opened. We have certain standards of quality—known to makers with whom we deal—and if the goods fail to measure up in every respect, back they go to the makers; never to the customers.

Sometimes the makers complain. "The goods are practically all right," they say; "every other store would accept them; your customers would accept them. You make it very hard for us to do business with you."

Perhaps it is hard. And when wholesale prices are rising all along the line, perhaps there is a strong temptation to cut off a bit of quality here and there where it won't be seen.

But which store would YOU rather buy from—the store that insists on the best quality, or the store that takes the makeshift if it will cut down the price?

That is just the point. And just that "crankiness," as many makers call it, makes the difference between this and other stores.

Pay-Roll Checks Good Here. Change Returned in Cash.

Central Missouri's Greatest Fur Stock

Greatest in size, greatest in value-giving. And there is a noticeable lack of the old, dried-up, lifeless, carried-over from last year's furs that are so plentiful elsewhere this winter. In no one particular is it so easy to deceive the public as in the selling of furs. Buy your furs—or the furs for "her" Christmas gift—where you can depend upon every statement made and the positive unlimited guarantee of value and satisfaction that accompanies every sale.

Every fur bearing animal finds representation with neck pieces from $1.98 to $85.00. Complete sets, $6.98 to $115.00. Fur coats, $25.00 to $125.

Flower-Barnett
THE STORE THAT SETS THE PACE
219-221-223 Dry Goods Co. OHIO ST.

UMBRELLAS, GLOVES, WAISTS, SILK PETTICOATS, RIBBONS, BAGS, PURSES, JEWELRY, COMBS, FANCY NECKWEAR, HOSIERY, HOSE SUPPORTERS, ART LINENS, HANDKERCHIEFS, SILK WAIST PATTERNS, OSTRICH BOAS—and so it goes. We might continue throughout this whole page with just a mention of the appropriate gifts to be found here for women and children, of qualities that know no other name than best, with prices attached positively the lowest known.

Union Prayer Meeting

There will be a union prayer meeting at the Methodist church, South this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the interest of local option. Rev. S. M. Lesher will lead, and all christian people are invited to attend.

Umbrellas, appropriate gifts for lady or gentleman. A fine line at Bichsel Bros.

CELEBRATED Clarivoyant & Palmist

of New York fame, is visiting in the city by special request. To prove her wonderful powers she will give special

$2 READINGS FO 50 CENTS

for the next few days. Mme. Pablo gives full names and tells just what you want to know or no charge. Business, health, love, domestic affairs a specialty. Tell how to win the love and marry whom you wish. Positively unites the separated. Give full secret how to control whom you wish, near or at a distance.

This wonderful woman is gifted by nature. Call and she will not disappoint you. She teaches personal magnetism and developes mediumistic persons on the true plane. Everybody welcome, no one slighted. Hours—Daily and Sunday 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Full readings to gentlemen, $1.00. Conveniently located at 120 East Second street. Bell 'phone 490.

Take Notice—Mme. Pablo's charges will positively be $2 after Saturday, December 21st.

PERSONALS

(Continued From Page 3.)

J. M. James, T. J. Major and E. E. Bouldin were in from their homes in Cedar township yesterday, transacting business.

George W. Rhodes was in from his home southeast of the city yesterday and left a renewal for the daily Democrat-Sentinel.

Col. W. R. Alexander and wife returned to their home at Houstonia last afternoon, after a couple of days' visit in the city.

Mises Anna Lionberger and Bertha Blakey, both of Pilot Grove, will visit the family of H. W. Harris during Christmas week.

Mrs. E. P. Lampkin, of St. Louis, arrived here Saturday to visit her husband, who is the guest of C. D. Brown and family.

Senator F. C. Hayman and family, who have moved down from Houstonia, are located for the winter at 524 South Grand avenue.

Bert Means, who served as a petit juryman the past week, went to his home near Lamonte last afternoon to spend Sunday with home folks.

R. W. Wilson, of Dresden, and D. T. Wilson, of Otterville, were in the city yesterday, and each left a renewal for the Democrat-Sentinel.

Miss Nellie Buckley, of West Fourth street, returned yesterday from a visit of a few days with the families of her brothers in the country.

Manager Taylor, of the Bell telephone company, of Boonville, was in the city Saturday on business, and went west on No. 1 during the afternoon.

Mrs. and Mrs. Alexander Kenton Pope, the latter formerly Miss Mary Glass, of this city, have gone to house keeping in a flat at 4227 Ellis avenue, Chicago.

Basket Ball Match.

The basket ball team of the Central Business college defeated the California, Mo., basket ball team at the gymnasium here Saturday afternoon by a score of 12 to 11.

Christmas Suggestions

We Can Suggest Nothing Better Than Slippers for Christmas

Drop in and select them and we'll put them aside until Christmas and say nothing.

QUINN BROS.
206 OHIO STREET

Headquarters for Christmas Shopping

FULL TO OVERFLOWING

DON'T WORRY OVER CHRISTMAS GIFTS—Come to Us : : :

Get Ready Again for The Big Event!

CHRISTMAS—That magic word which joins two hemispheres together in the joy of simple giving—the one supreme day of the entire year, when "Good will to all men" is uppermost in every heart. This store is filled with appropriate gifts for every one—for grandfather, grandmother, uncle, aunt, mother, father, lover, sweetheart, brother, sister, baby, teacher, maid or manservant, for all the family and its friends—a world of beautiful, appropriate things, gathered from every land and clime, making the selection of gifts a pleasure and a source of interest to everyone.

Our stocks include Games of **all kinds, Toys, Dolls, Teddy Bears,** Doll Go Carts' Pictures, Fancy Baskets, China; Toilet, Manicure and Shaving Sets in fancy boxes' Jewelry, Notions and pretty ornaments for tree decoration.

The Bargain Racket

506 OHIO STREET

SUGGESTIVE GIFTS ..FOR MEN..

Christmas shoppers will find here an elegant assortment of Holiday Gifts in the way of wearing apparel for men.

SHIRTS 50c to $2
MUFFLERS 50c to $3.50
NECK WEAR 25c to $1.50
DRESS GLOVES $1 to $2

Silk Suspenders 75c to $2.50
Silk Handkerchiefs 50c to $1.50
Pure Irish Linen Hf's 15c to 50c
Umbrell's $1 to $5

Large Assortment to Select From

Fancy Vests 1.25 to 5 00
Collar Bags 1 50 to 5.00
Suit Cases 2 00 to 15.00
Traveling Bags 2 00 to 15.00
Bath Robes 3 50 to 8 50
Smoking Jackets 3,50 to 8.50

Clothier E. E. JOHNSTON, Furnisher
208 OHIO STREET.

20 Per Cent Discount

When You Buy a Suit or Overcoat

YOU WANT STYLE
YOU WANT SERVICE
YOU WANT VALUE

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This is exactly what you find in our line of Kuppenheimer guaranteed clothing.

And seldom do you find this line at 20 per cent off at this time of the year.

$12.50 Suits and Overcoats now $10.00
$15.00 Suits and Overcoats now $12.00
$18.00 Suits and Overcoats now $14.40
$20.00 Suits and Overcoats now $16.00
$22.50 Suits and Overcoats now $18.00
$25.00 Suits and Overcoats now $20.00

We are also giving you 20 per cent discount off on our Boys' and Children's Clothing.

E. E. Johnston
207 OHIO ST.
Clothier. Furnisher.

SWEET SPRINGS NEWS

HAPPENINGS IN THE CITY OF HEALTH DURING WEEK JUST PASSED.

A NUMBER OF SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

The Dennis-Anderson Wedding—Joint Meeting of the Priscilla and Whist Clubs—Another Society Wedding.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

N. M. Cooper spent Wednesday in Higginsville.

Mrs. A. E. Huston, of Pueblo, Colo., is here for a short stay.

Miss Ollie Matthews left Thursday morning for her home in Coffeyville, Kansas.

R. Sam Hays and wife were in Kansas City two days this week.

Mrs. Taylor Wilson is in Harrisonville for a Christmas visit with relatives.

Mrs. Henry Paul and son, of St. Louis, are expected Monday to remain until after the wedding of Miss Bess Nelson to Mr. J. E. Rowland, December 26th.

Marvin Davis and wife were guests of Elmwood friends a part of last week.

Miss Odie Berry spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Houstonia, returning Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Lester Clodfelter and daughter, of Bantry, North Dakota, are here with Mrs. Walter Bright and other relatives.

W. H. Reavis and J. R. Smith went to Sedalia Thursday to attend the poultry show.

Mrs. H. G. Graham, of Higginsville, spent last week here with her sister, Mrs. Ben Crain.

Misses Bess Nelson and Elizabeth and Nan Goggin spent Tuesday shopping in Sedalia.

Dr. J. W. Horner and family, of Alma, spent Sunday with J. T. Goodwin and wife.

Mrs. Harry Herring and daughter, of Blackburn, were guests of Mrs. Marvin Davis last week.

Mrs. J. E. Hocker is in Kansas City making an extended visit with friends.

Dr. J. E. Remick and family, of St. Louis, who have been at the City hotel for some time, are now at home at the Morrow cottage in the Springs' grounds.

Will Smith and family, of North Dakota, are expected soon to spend the Christmas holidays with T. C. Berry and family.

Mrs. Cliff Thompson, of Warrensburg, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. F. Prigmore, at her country home south of this city.

Roy Webb and wife returned to their home in Kansas City Sunday afternoon, after a visit with Mrs. Webb's parents, M. M. Harwood and wife.

Misses Mayme Smith and Bessie Carson, of Elmwood, were guests of Sweet Springs friends the past week.

Mrs. Ed Beatty has been selected as first primary teacher in the public schools, to fill a vacancy left by the resignation of Miss Mary Anderson.

The Sunday schools of the Methodist and Christian churches are preparing for entertainments to be given Christmas.

Rev. A. W. Milster, of Higginsville, has been called to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church in this city. He will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning and evening.

U. G. Robinson, of St. Louis, president of the Anti-Saloon League, will visit this city in the interest of the cause he represents Sunday, December 22nd. He will address a meeting at the Methodist church in the morning and at the Christian church in the evening.

Miss Nell Smith, of this city, and Miss Sallie Jackson, of St. Louis, assisted at the reception following the wedding of Miss Florence Shepard to Mr. Roy Hall Longley, in Kansas City, Tuesday evening.

Miss Gem Binkley, who is the guest of Miss Mary Sloan, in Kansas City, has been the recepient of many social attentions during her visit. One of the most delightful of these was an informal reception given by Mrs. William R. Hogsett, Tuesday afternoon, at her home, 2902 Harrison street. Mrs. Hogsett and Miss Sloan visited here last winter in the home of Mrs. J. E. Hocker.

On Monday evening, December 9th, 1907, Miss Mary Anderson, of this city, and Mr. E. W. Dennis were united in marriage, at Slater, by Rev. Rayder, of the Methodist church. The groom spent the summer here in the interest of the Kansas City Life Insurance Co. and made many friends. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mrs. Lizzie Anderson, has been one of the popular teachers in the public schools for a number of years and has a host of friends here who wish for her much happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis will reside in Slater for the present.

A joint meeting of the Priscilla and Whist clubs was held Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. J. D. Smith as the charming hostess, at her home on North Locust street. Mrs. Smith is one of the most popular members in both of these social organizations, and this afternoon, spent in playing "42," was thoroughly enjoyed by each member present. Mrs. Ed Berry scored highest and was awarded the prize, a beautiful cup and saucer. A delicious lunch was served, which concluded this delightful social function. Out-of-town guests were Misses Smith and Carson, of Elmwood.

Friends of the contracting parties in this and other cities have received the following invitation:

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Granville Nelson invite you to be present at the wedding reception of their daughter, Elizabeth Lee, and Mr. John Elliot Rowland, on the evening of Thursday, the twenty-sixth of December, one thousand nine hundred and seven, at six o'clock, at their residence, Sweet Springs, Missouri.

Lynn J. Pelot died at the residence of Mrs. Ed Ford, in Kansas City, Sunday, December 8th. The deceased had lived most of his life in Blackburn, Mo., but for some time preceeding his illness had been with Swafford Bros. in Kansas City. He had made a trip to Arizona, but was not permanently benefitted, and was endeavoring to reach his home in Blackburn when death came. Mr. Pelot was a nephew of Mrs. C. L. Jones, of this city, in whose home he had frequently visited. The body was taken to Blackburn for burial.

Lowney's fine candies are delicious. Bruce Pharmacy, Fourth and Ohio.

Scooped in Manufacturers' Stocks.

The Globe Clothing and Shoe store's lucky strike in the purchase of manufacturers stocks, who needed money, is resulting in great savings to people on clothing, shoes, hats and furnishing goods for men and boys, and it will be of interest to learn full details of these purchases by looking at the announcement on page 7 of today's paper. The purchases made it possible for the Globe to offer values that have not been equaled in Sedalia in years. Suits and overcoats, the season's styles and fabrics, that bear the stamp of quality are found in the sale just as advertised and values were not strained one cent in order to make the stupendous reductions prevailing all over the store. Tomorrow marks the beginning of the second week of the sale.

Special at Bard's—Cut glass cream and sugar; special price this week, $4.50.—Bard, Jeweler.

High School Society Met.

The Philomathian society of the Sedalia High school met and carried out a select program at the school auditorium Friday afternoon, after the close of school hours.

The opening number was a drill in parliamentary practice, followed by a piano solo b yMiss Ethel Ludemann.

A debate was the next number on the program, the subject being, "That the Joys of Christmas Are More in Anticipation Than Realization." Wilmer Smith and Lawrence Collins were the leaders, and the discussion was participated in by other members of the society.

A vocal solo by Miss Ellen Madden was the last number on the program.

To Shoppers and Salespeople.

Daniels will serve merchants' lunches in the evening from 5:30 to 7 o'clock from now until Christmas, at Bruce Pharmacy, Fourth and Ohio streets.

Apples, $1.00 Per Bushel.

At retail, delivered any place in Sedalia. Both phones 217.—Sedalia Egg Co., 105 and 107 East Main street.

Opera glasses and jewel boxes at Bichsel Bros.

For Rent—Six room cottage, 1018 South Vermont. Dr. H. L. Barnum.

What Causes Headache

From October to May, colds are the most frequent cause of headache. Laxative Bromo Quinine removes cause. E. W. Grove on box. 25c.

No Police Court Cases.

There were no cases in police court Saturday.

HOLLISTER'S
Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets
A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. Its Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.
GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE
For sale by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Men's initial Handkerchiefs. Special— 9c

FIVE STORES BONDI BROS. & CO.

Men's silk initial Handkerchiefs. Special— 24c

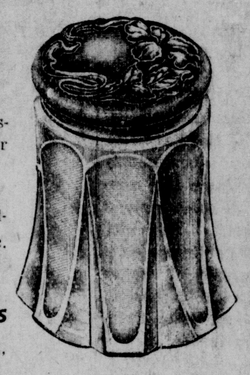
Sedalia's Foremost Shopping Center

FOR HOLIDAY GOODS

Let us help you with the perplexing gift problems. Our exhibit of Holiday Merchandise is complete. We cannot too strongly urge our customers the wisdom of making their selection of Holiday Gifts now. Prices here are always the lowest.

APPROPRIATE GIFTS FOR MEN.

Cigar Jars



49c Highly polished crystal jar either silver or gold finish cover.

Others in crystal or hand-painted priced at 24c 48c. 69c, 98c up to $1.48.

Smokers' Sets & Stands

Of German Weichel wood, in either light or dark finish, priced at 24c 48c, 98c up to $1.69.

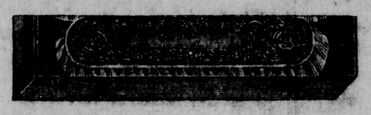
Cuff and Collar Boxes

In great varieties—leather, fancy wood, Pyrolin, etc.—priced at 49c, 73c, 98c up to $2.50.

Fine Millinery Sets

In ebony, mahogany, sterling silver, etc, with finest quality bristles, priced 73c, 98c, $1.49, $1.98 up to $2.98

Cloth and Hat Brushes



Fine bristles, with gun metal, silver or gold finish, priced at 49c, 73c, 98c and $1.48.

MEN'S TRAVELING COMPANION—Leather case, with comb, brush, soap box, etc; priced from 59c, 98c, $1.49 to $3.25.

Ladies' Gloves

Pretty silkatine gloves, in black, white, gray, brown & navy; each pair in fancy box; a 75c value at 49c.

At 1.00 1.39 and 1.48 Ladies' kid gloves, in black, white, brown, green, wine, etc.; a very suitable gift.

at 2.98 Ladies' 16-button kid gloves, in all popular colors; sold elsewhere at $3.75 and $4.00.

Ladies' Neckwear

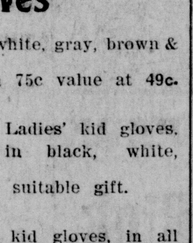
All the new novelties in fancy neckwear, specially adapted for holiday gifts; each in a box; priced from 19c to $1.39.

Silk Petticoats

A very acceptable gift.

at 4 98 An elegant petticoat of fine heavy taffeta; full fancy flounce and extra underflounce; all plain and fancy colors; a $6.75 value.

Holiday Combs



Our showing of holiday combs is most complete. All the new novelties, from the most fancy effects down to the good, serviceable, inexpensive kind; all prices, from 9c to $6.98.

Elegant 3-Piece Toilet Sets

1.69 Our special set in silver or gold finish; regular $2.50 value.

98c Elegant set, finished in ebony or mahogany; sterling mounted. Other 3-piece sets in gold, silver, gun metal, enameled, etc., priced at $1.98, $2.48, $2.98, $3.98 up to $5.98.

Pretty Comb and Brush Sets

98c Satin finished silver set; regular $1.50 value.

39c Beautiful ebony set, with sterling silver mountings. Other 2-piece sets at 49c, 73c, 98c up to $2.98.

Manicure Sets

Elegant styles in ebony, Pyralin, mahogany, sterling silver, ebony with inlaid silver, etc., priced at 49c, 98c, $1.98 up to $3.98.

Ladies' Garters

And supporters, in fancy silk elastic web; each pair in fancy box; priced at 24c, 49c, 75c, 98c up to $1.98.

Holiday Fans

Dainty and pretty gift fans of finest gauze; lace trimmed and spangled; frames of carved ivory; priced from 24c to $3.98.

Fancy Linens

Very suitable for gifts. Pretty doilies, of fancy Battenburg teneriff, renaissance, Mont Mellick, etc., priced from 10c to $1.23.

At 1.69 Beautiful dreser scarf, hand-made Battenburg; well worth $3.00.

Other fancy pieces in squares, scarfs, doilies, etc., priced from 10c to $3.98.

Holiday Bags

All the new style & colors; leather lining special, 98c.

Other good values at $1.23, $1.49, $1.98 up to $5.98.

Fancy beaded bags, in colors, priced at 98c to $3.98.

Furs

A most practical gift.

At 3.98 A pretty martin scarf with 6 fox tails; worth $5.00.

At 8.75 Handsome double fox scarf with large brush tails.

At 7.95 Beautiful chinchilla set, large pillow muff and satin lined tie.

At 14.50 Elegant Isabella fox scarf with large brush tails.

At 27.50 Genuine eastern mink scarf; a very acceptable gift.

At 10.95 Genuine sable squirrel set.

At 5.95 Pretty brown coney set.

At 12.50 Black Persian Lamb set.

Other furs and fur coats priced from 73c to $50.00.

OLDEST PILOT IS DEAD

Captain Fulkerson Had Navigated the Mississippi 53 Years.

St. Charles, Mo., Dec. 14.—Capt. Edward L. Fulkerson, aged 71 years, who had been a pilot on the Mississippi river since he was 18 years old, died here from malarial fever.

He was familiarly known by river men from St. Louis to New Orleans, and was the oldest pilot on the river in point of years of service.

Capt. Fulkerson was one of the pilots selected to steer the steamer on which President Roosevelt made his recent trip down the river to Memphis.

Will Give a Cantata.

The primary department of the First Methodist church will give a cantata on Christmas night, as has been the custom for several years. The affair will be in charge of Mrs. S. S. Martin.

Pneumonia Follows a Cold,

but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs and prevents pneumonia. Arlington Pharmacy.

An elegant line of fine perfumes. Either bulk or bottle goods. Call and see.—Bruce Pharmacy, Fourth and Ohio.

Will Receive Friday Afternoon.

Mrs. W. J. Maltby and daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Glass, will give a reception at their home on Friday afternoon, December 28, in honor of Mrs. Thornton Maltby, of St. Joseph.

Rnssell Lump Coal
For a few Days
3.50 Ton
Telephone 92 either phone, for information.
BERTMAN COAL CO.,
500 West Main St.

STUPENDOUS

PRICE REDUCTIONS IN MEN'S, YOUNG MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING

Spot cash purchases enables us to make these the greatest bargains ever offered the people of this community. We bought these stocks almost for a song. It happened this way: The acute stringency of the money market forced the manufacturers to sell. They needed the money. We supplied it, and with the spot cash, scooped in the entire lot We are going to share our good fortune with you. You'll readily see this by looking over the prices given here. You'll find many, many more bargains at our store not here listed. So ***come, see,*** then ***compare*** if you wish. Our guarantee, **"Money's Worth or Money Back,"** is back of every sale. Sale is now on.

3.89 For Men's and Young Men's Suits, small sizes. Worth up to $7.50.

4.78 For Men's and Young Men's Suits of popular colors; wide assortment, worth up to $10.00.

6.98 For Men's and Young Men's regular $12.50 Suits, single or double breasted; all sizes.

7.95 For Men's and Young Men's Suits, $15.00 values; this season's styles and shades.

9.85 For Men's & Young Men's single and double breasted suits, regular $15.00 & 16.50 values.

2.00 Knee Pant Suits for Boys **98c**

2.00 Boys' Belt Overcoats **98c**

11.65 For Men's & Young Men's $18 Suits, well tailored, splendid fabric; all sizes.

Overcoats

Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, worth up to $8.50. Sale price **3.89**

Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, worth up to $10. In this sale **6.98**

Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, worth up to $12.50. Sale price **7.95**

Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, worth up to $16.50. Sale price **9.85**

Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, worth up to $20.00. Sale price **13.95**

Special

Schloss Bros. Clothing 13.95

Think of buying such Clothing as this at the above price. Hardly seems possible, but this store is able to offer them. We are putting these clothes in this sale to reduce our stocks and offer all $18, $20, and $22.50 Suits at

13.95

These Suits are in excellent fancy patterns, single and double breasted, made of Worsted Cassimeres and Cheviots. A very exceptional offer.

Men's and Boys' Odd Pants.

Boys' long pants, worth up to $1.00. Sale Price **49c**

Men's corduroy pants, worth up to $1.50 In this sale **98c**

Men's and young men's pants worth up to $2.25, in this sale **1.48**

Men's and young men's pants worth up to $2 50, sale price **1.69**

Men's and young men's pants worth up to $3 00, sale price **1.98**

Men's and young men's pants worth $3 50 and $4, sale price **2.48**

Men's and Boys' Duck Coats

Men's and boys' duck coats, $1.00 values **69c**

Men's and boys' duck coats, $1.25 values **89c**

Men's and boys' duck coats, $1.75 values **1.39**

Rubber Goods

50c ladies' and misses' rubbers for **38c**

75c men's rubbers for **49c**

$1.25 men's and boys' overshoes for **98c**

Special

18.45 For Schloss Bros. Suits

We offer in this sale those Famous Schloss Bros. Clothing, taken from our regular stock. All of our $25, $27.50 and $30 Suits we have placed in one lot and offer them at, Suit

18.45

This offer is little short of remarkable. This clothing is of the highest grade; tailored in the very latest fashions and made of the very best fabrics. They are found here in all colors, single and double brested.

Boys' Clothing

Boys Knee Pants Suits, worth up to $4, sale price **2.48**

Boys Knee Pants Suits, worth up to $5, sale price **3.48**

Boys Knee Pants Suits, worth up to $4 50, sale price **2.98**

Boys $3.50 Overcoats **1.98**

Boys $4.50 Overcoats **2.98**

Boys Knee Pants Suits, worth up to $3, sale price **1.98**

Boys $4.00 Overcoats **2.48**

Boys $5.00 Overcoats **3.69**

Furnishing Goods

At Half Price and Less

Men's fancy half hose, a 15c value for **9c**

Boys' fleece lined underwear, worth 35c for **19c**

Men's fleece lined underwear, worth 50c for **37½c**

Men's wool underwear, worth $1 for .. **49c**

Fine silk neckties, worth up to 50c for .. **19c**

Men's and Boys' bow ties, worth 15c for **7c**

Men's and Boys' 10c bow ties, for **2½c**

Boys' suspenders, worth 19c for **9c**

Unparalleled Prices for Shoes

Children's shoes, strong, made to stand the regular wear, worth up to 85c, sale price **49c**

Ladies', boys' and misses' shoes, some with patent tips, a splendid $1.50 value, in this sale **99c**

Men's Ladies' and boys' shoes in vici kid box calf, regular price $2.25, in this sale **1.29**

Men's ladies' and boys' $2 50 vici and box calf shoes, in this sale **1.78**

Men's and ladies' fine dress shoes, some patent leathr, vicis and box calf—a $3 value for **1.97**

Hats and Caps of Unequaled Values.

Men's and boys' caps for fall and winter wear, worth up to 50c sale price **23c**

Men's and boys' fall and winter caps, a splendid 75c value, in this sale **48c**

Men's and boys' hats at the regular price of $2.00, we offer them in this sale. **1.19**

Men's and young men's dress hats, any style, worth up to $2.50, in this sale ... **1.48**

Men's and young men's best $3 hats, either soft or stiff, here in this sale at. **1.98**

Furnishing Goods

At Half Price and Less

Boys' 50c sweaters for **38c**

Suit cases worth $2 for **98c**

Ladies' & Misses 40c underwear for **23c**

Men's dress shirts that sell regularly for 75c for **39c**

Boys' knee pants, worth 35c for **19c**

Boys' wool knee pants a 75c value for **49c**

Boys' fine worsted knee pants, worth $1.50 for **98c**

Men's 35c suspenders, for **19c**

Ladies' fine white handkerchiefs for **3c**

Men's fine hemstitched handkerchiefs for .. **4c**

Misses and Boys' fast black hose for **7c**

Ladies' fast black hose worth 12 1-2c, for **7c**

Boys' caps worth 35c for **14c**

Your Money's Worth or Money Back

THE BIG BUSY STORE

Globe

105-107 W. MAIN STREET

A. GHASNOFF, Prop.

Men's 10c cotton mitts for **5c**

Men and Boys' work shirts, worth 35 for **19c**

Men's heavy cotton socks for **4c**

Men's black and tan hose for **7c**

Men's best 40c suspenders, for **23c**

A BOMB IN THE BOILER

An Attempt to Blow Up a Stone Company's Plant Near Joplin.

Joplin, Mo., Dec. 14.—A nitroglycerin bomb of sufficient power to have wrecked the plant was discovered early yesterday in the plant of the Myers Stone company at Lakeside, ten miles northeast of Joplin. The plant is valued at $30,000.

There had been no labor troubles or other difficulties and no motive for the placing of the bomb is known. The bomb was placed in a boiler of the plant and the death of the engineer would unavoidably have followed an explosion.

The finest Coffee Substitute ever made, has recently been produced by Dr. Shoop, of Racine, Wis. You don't have to boil it twenty or thirty minutes. "Made in a minute," says the doctor. "Health Coffee" is really the closest Coffee Imitation ever yet produced. Not a grain of real Coffee in it, either. Health Coffee Imitation is made from pure toasted cerials or grains, with malt, nuts, etc. Really it would fool an expert—were he to unknowing ly drink it for Coffee. R. C. Dolph & Co.

CAN'T LOCATE WAREHOUSE

Banks Swindled by Bogus Cotton Receipts, It Is Charged.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 14.—It was learned here yesterday that parties in New York have swindled banks in that city out of large sums if money on fictitious cotton warehouse receipts purporting to be from Augusta.

Leading cotton firms in this city have been notified that these bogus receipts have been floated there for several hundred bales of cotton claimed to be stored with the Savannah valley cotton warehouse here. The schemers claim that the warehouse is located on a spur of the Central of Georgia road, but Augusta cotton men know of no such place.

Are quickly and permanently cured by Zemo, a clean liquid for external use. Zemo draws the germs to the surface of the skin and destroys them, leaving a nice clear healthy skin. Write E. W. Rose Med. Co., St. Louis, Mo., for sample. For sale by Dan Wilcox.

A Local Option Prayer Meeting.

Rev. S. M. Lesher, pastor of Trinity English Lutheran church, will lead a local option prayer meeting at the Fifth Street M. E. church, South, at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

COON'S BITE PROVES FATAL

It Kills Trapper Who Could Make Skunks Edible.

Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 14.—Judson F. Parish is dead near Kent of a bite of a coon. He was for thirty years the best-known trapper in Connecticut, and had a secret method of catching skunks and preparing them for food.

A DELIBERATE MURDER

The Slayer of a New Jersey Undertaker Stayed to Read Letters.

Orange, N. J., Dec. 14.—Frederick R. Romer, an undertaker, was found dead in his bed yesterday, his skull crushed with blows from a hammer. Romer had been robbed of his watch and jewelry and about $1.50.

On the bloodstained sheets were several open letters, which the murderer had read. He had laid them on the bed after the blood had dried and there were not even faint marks on the paper. This circumstance indicated that the slayer had spent at least an hour in the room.

MOVED TO NEW QUARTERS

E. G. Mosburg, carriage painter and trimmer, has moved from the Fisher building, 314-316 West Second street, to 112-114 South Kentucky street.

I have now a larger and better shop, and am better prepared than ever to do first-class work.

Furniture refinished. General repair shop in connection.

112-114 South Kentucky Avenue.

REGARDING RAILROADS

T. M. BRADBURY WOULD REQUIRE ROADS TO DO ALL EXPRESS BUSINESS.

COACH, CAB AND CABOOSE ITEMS

Matters of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of Democrat-Sentinel Readers.

Secretary T. M. Bradbury, of the state board of railroad and warehouse commissioners, says that the legislature has ample power to resist the attempt of the six express companies doing business in this state to prevent rates established by the board from being determined in the state courts.

Secretary Bradbury's plan is for the legislature to repeal Article 17 of the Revised Statutes of 1899, under which express companies are authorized to do business in this state, and enact a law in lieu thereof empowering and requiring the railroads to do the business now being done by the express companies.

He says that, according to their own statements, the express companies pay the railroads 50 per cent of their gross receipts. It is his idea that, if the railroads were required to do the business of the express companies, patrons of the business would find a reduction in the cost of shipments of nearly 50 per cent.

Katy Officials on Inspection.

A party of Missouri, Kansas and Texas officials, consisting of General Superintendent E. M. Alvord, General Freight Agent W. B. Groseclose, General Passenger Agent W. S. St.George and General Manager A. D. Bethard, of St. Louis, are making an inspection of the lines of the road in Oklahoma preparatory to inaugurating their new winter schedule.

It is the intention of the officials of the road to put on a new through train from Oklahoma City to Dallas.

Clerks Elect Officers.

The Freight Traffic Clerks' association, of the Missouri Pacific, was formally organized in St. Louis Friday. The following officers were chosen for the following year:

W. I. Jones, president; C. B. Guthrie, vice president; F. B. Clark, secretary, and J. H. Wartmann, treasurer.

Will Not Bring Family Here.

Joe Frick, a veteran Missouri Pacific engineer, who recently returned here from Kansas City, is running on trains Nos. 3 and 4 and 21 and 22 between Sedalia and Kansas City for the present. His family will continue to make Kansas City their home.

Brakeman Gets $30,000 Damages.

The supreme court decided at Minneapolis, Minn., Friday that the Wisconsin Central must pay Earl Whitehead $30,000. Whitehead, a brakeman, lost both feet by being knocked from the top of a box car by an overhead bridge and run over by his train.

The End of the Strike.

The strike of the section men ended as most strikes do. Section gangs are reduced to two men and the reduced wages stand.—Otterville Mail.

The Mail refers to the late strike of section men on the Missouri Pacific.

Denied by Federal Court

Judge Hazel, in the United States court at Buffalo, N Y., Friday afternoon denied the motion of the Lackawanna to continue the injunction obtained by that company restraining the switchmen's union from inciting a strike among the men in its employ.

Mr. Corum Goes Home.

C. D. Corum, attorney for the Missouri Pacific at Boonville, who has been confined to Maywood hospital for several days with nervousness, was discharged Saturday and returned home.

Pay Day on the Katy.

Today is pay day on the Katy, but no notice was received Saturday when the Missouri Pacific pay car would be here.

Automatic Couplers.

W. F. Norton, a Katy conductor, is laying off.

Charles Parish, a Katy conductor, is ill with la grippe.

P. L. Swickhamer, a Missouri Pacific conductor, is laying off.

Saturday 130 patients were registered at the Katy hospital.

Tuesday is homeseekers' day on the Missouri Pacific and Katy.

Ross Kinsey, a Katy brakeman, is ill with tonsilitis at his home.

J. J. Horan, a Missouri Pacific fireman, is laying off, due to boils.

J. L. Thompson, a railway mail clerk on the Warsaw line, is laying off.

Commercial Agent John W. Conner, of the Katy, returned Friday Clinton.

H. J. Otten, a Katy train dispatcher, and son, spent Saturday at Clifton City.

R. E. Frances, assistant engineer for the Missouri Pacific, is laying off, indefinitely.

Leonard Glenn, a Missouri Pacific machinist apprentice, is laying off, due to sickness.

F. H. Peterson, a Missouri Pacific machinists' apprentice, is laying off, due to an injury.

Sell Spendiff, a Katy fireman is laying off, and is home from a visit at Nevada with relatives.

Col. A. C. Miner, traveling passenger agent for the Katy, went to Columbia Friday on business.

Trainmaster E. M. Dennis of the Missouri Pacific, made a business visit at Pleasant Hill Saturday.

John Barnhart, a Katy conductor, is ill with la grippe, and confined to his home, 614 East Broadway.

G. W. Anderson, chairman of the grievance committee of the B. of R. T., went to Kansas City Saturday.

So far during December, twenty-five Missouri Pacific employes have been treated at the Katy hospital.

Rusell Hunter, night caller for the Katy, did day work Saturday, on account of the regular caller laying off.

Marshall DeHaven, a Katy high line conductor, is laying off to attend the funeral of Conductor Phelan.

Two thousand-mile western bearer tickets on the Missouri Pacific, valued at $40, will be placed on sale today.

Dave Riley, a Missouri Pacific hostler, who has been on the sick list for several weeks, is improving slowly.

George Brittendall, division lineman for the Missouri Pacific, returned Saturday from a business visit at Lexington.

Walter Kemp, of the Missouri Pacific secret service department, returned Saturday from a visit at Jefferson City.

"Bob" Carroll, a street car conductor, is laying off on account of a boil on his neck, and Charles Brooks has the place.

G. C. Willis, a Katy brakeman, who is confined at the Katy hospital, suffering from a fractured collar bone, is doing nicely.

John M. Scott, representing the American Railway association, is here from Kansas City to spend Sunday with home folks.

No successor has been named to succeed James H. Baker as general foreman of the telegraph department of the Missouri Pacific.

L. C. Redmond, assistant general foreman of the Missouri Pacific telegraph department, returned Saturday morning from a visit in Kansas City.

Earl Eckhoff, caller for the Katy, and Charles Wolfe, engine wiper at Parsons, Kan., spent Saturday hunting game in the vicinity of Sweeney.

Katy train No. 2 arrived here on time Saturday. The only explanation furnished by the officials is that the 13th of the month fell on Friday, which changed their luck.

Dr. Paul Vasterling, assistant chief surgeon of the Missouri Pacific hospital in St. Louis, returned home on Saturday afternoon, after a professional visit here with Dr. W. J. Ferguson.

Morris Sullivan, a Missouri Pacific shopman, who has been ill with pneumonia at his home, 903 East Third street, under the care of Dr. M. T. Collins, is able to be up and around.

James Neely, chief clerk to Trainmaster E. M. Dennis, of the Missouri Pacific, went to Omaha, Neb., Saturday afternoon to visit Jack Bowers, chief dispatcher for the Missouri Pacific, who formerly resided here.

RUGS!

Nothing more acceptable as a gift to the average housekeeper than a beautiful, serviceable rug. If you intend to purchase a rug as a gift or for your own use, these prices should make a direct appeal to your purse.

Symrna Rugs, 5 feet long, 30 inches wide, reversible; special price.... 98c

Wilton Velvet Rugs, 30 inches wide, 60 inches long all wool; special price..... $1.50

Axminster Rugs, 30 inches wide, 60 inches long, splendid patterns; special price..... $2.50

Brussels Room Rug, Persian and floral designs; special price... 12.50

Velvet Room Rugs, size 9x12, new goods; special price..... $17.50

Axminster Rugs, full size, good patterns; a few Rugs at..... $22.50

Carpet Sweepers, Lace Curtains, Rope and Tapestry Portieres, Shades and Linoleums.

Largest and most complete stock shown in the city. We invite your patronage.

F. L. Ludemann

116 West Second Phone 100

Grand Sale of Useful Holiday Gifts!

Christmas Sale of Millinery and Fancy Work

Felt shapes, trimmed with silk bows and fancy feathers; $2.50 values for..... 97c

Beautiful satin finish felts or velvet shapes, trimmed with large silk bows, breasts and fancy feathers; regular $5.00 values for..... 2.97

Beautiful battenburg lunch cloths or stand covers, with pure linen centers; regular $2.50 values; our holiday price..... 1.39

Beautiful Mexican drawn work chiffonier scarfs or lunch cloths, very heavy work on beautiful pure linen; regular $4 values; holiday price..... 2.47

Sale of Holiday Slippers

Men's house slippers, of imitation alligator; worth $1.00; sale price..... 69c

Women's or men's slippers; women's of nice felt with fur; men's black soft leather slippers, Everett style; $1.50 values; very special..... 98c

Men's black or tan slippers, opera style; very comfirtable; $2 values for..... 1.39

A Saving on Dolls Here

Of 40c, 50c and 60c on the Dollar

Pretty tiny dolls with dresses and hoods to match; worth 10c elsewhere; buy here for..... 5c

Kid body sleeping dolls, curly flaxen or brown hair; regular 25c values for..... 14c

Dolls with dresses and hats to match; bisque or kid bodies; jointed; 75c values; holiday sale price..... 47c

Full jointed kid body dolls, rich brown or flaxen hair; splendid values at $1.00; buy them here for..... 69c

Daintily dressed or undressed dolls, dress, boots, hat and stockings to match; $1.50 elsewhere; here..... 97c

Extra large full jointed dolls, kid bodies, long, wavy natural hair; you pay $3.50 for this same doll elsewhere; here pay..... 1.97

Stirring Values In Ready-to-Wear Apparel

Full 50-inch coats, of dark mixtures, with velvet collar and cuffs; regular $6.50 values for..... 4.65

Chiffon broadcloth or kersey coats, trimmed with velvet and buttons; regular $5.00 values..... 3.87

Mohair skirts, made very full with pleats all around; regular $4.00 values..... 2.87

Ecru or white net waists or taffeta silks, in black, blue and brown; regular $5.00 values..... 3.65

The Ideal Gifts—Furs

Nothing could be made a more practical gift than furs, and our prices are creating a sensation. $10.00 large Carey scarfs and pillow muffs in this sale for..... 4.97

Children's fur sets of Angora, Astrakhan or curl bear; regular $2.50 values; our holiday price..... 1.69

Long Coney fur scarfs, trimmed with heads and tails; regular $5.00 values; our holiday price..... 2.97

A TIMELY CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEF SALE

Handkerchiefs are always acceptable and appreciable gifts. We'll save you money by buying here.

Neat embroidered or lace handkerchiefs; very dainty designs; worth 25c; in this sale..... 14c

Fine silk initial handkerchiefs, large and fancy embroidered initial; worth 50c; holiday sale price..... 23c

Men's large white silk handkerchiefs, with colored borders; very appropriate gifts; 35c values for..... 29c

Heavy embroidered crossbar handkerchiefs, in Swiss, cambric or linen; 75c values for..... 47c

TOILET, MANICURE AND SHAVING SETS

Many strikingly novel ideas in holiday novelties that will make gift buying easy for those who come early.

Military hair brushes, of rosewood with silver mountings; fine quality bristles; $2.50 values..... 1.19

Toilet sets of three pieces—comb, brush and French plate mirror—hand-painted backs; regular $4.50 values..... 2.47

Silverine manicure sets in six pieces; neat silk lined boxes; 75c values; holiday sale price..... 47c

Toilet sets or combination manicure and toilet sets; rosewood with silver mountings; $4.50 values..... 2.87

EARLY SHOPPERS

Have the advantage of choice & service. We urge you to come early in the day and early in the week.

Chasnoffs

110 W. SECOND ST.

OPEN EVENINGS

Beginning tomorrow night, this store will be open evenings until Christmas.

HORSE SHOW HURTS FATAL

Prince's Chap's Rider Dies Before Fiancee Can Arrive.

New York, Dec. 14.—Nicholas Dunn, a well known breeder of horses, is dead at his home in Rye, N. Y., from injuries received at the recent horse show in Madison Square garden.

His death brings to public notice the fact that he was about to be married to Mrs. Dora H. Henderson, of Milkbank, Va., an accomplished horse woman and well known in society She was told of Mr. Dunn's serious illness, but arrived an hour after his death.

On November 18, while exercising his horse, Prince Chap, at the horse show, he received a fall from which a brain disease resulted, causing his death.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Wanted—Good white girl for general housework; two in family. Apply 1401 South Osage.

RAILROAD MEN

In order that railroad men may have ample time to pay their taxes before becoming delinquent, I will keep office open (same as last year) on the 16th, 17th and 18 (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday), from 7 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. City hall, corner Second and Osage.—E. F. Van Wagner, City Collector.

For Christmas buy some of our fine toilet sets, manicure sets, box stationery, ladies' hand bags.—Bruce Pharmacy, Fourth and Ohio streets.

Christmas Thoughts

The Price Furniture Comp'y

A Surprise

for Christmas in the shape of a beautiful piece of Furniture will be joyfully received by wife or mother. No house but can be beautified by the addition of some piece of odd and

Artistic Furniture

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THE ANTI-LIQUOR LAWS

ST. LOUIS BREWER THINKS THE SOUTHERN STATES MADE A MISTAKE.

HE WOULD PREFER LOCAL OPTION

Declares He is Not Worried By Present Prohibition Wave—Did Much in Behalf of the State of Oklahoma.

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 14.—Shortly after his arrival at his Pasadena home, "Ivy Wall," Adolphus Busch, the St. Louis brewer, took occasion to deny the purport of an interview attributed to him in Kansas City, while en route to this city, and in which he was made to support local option. Mr. Busch says:

"I was badly misquoted in the statement that I had indorsed local option. I said that the recent action of Oklahoma, Georgia and Alabama in adopting prohibition legislation was unwise, and that it would have been better to leave the sale of beer wine and whiskies to the local option of the counties and of cities of 5,000 and over.

"My associates and myself have carefully considered the movement for prohibition, but we are not alarmed. I have absolute confidence in the good common sense of our people. Various causes have contributed to the campaign that is being so senselessly waged against the use of beer. In the southern states, like Alabama and Georgia, where prohibition goes into effect January 1, 1900, the reckless sale of bad whisky to bad negroes may be regarded as the chief cause.

"It is not so easy to understand the action of the people of the new state of Oklahoma, who adopted a prohibition clause in their state constitution, but I do know that they already regret having taken such a foolish step. I had large interests in Oklahoma and did much for that state. I built a million dollar brewery, one of the finest in the country, for Oklahoma City. I helped practically every railroad enterprise in the state, too.

"It is true that I am in favor of closing all resorts and disorderly places where drunkenness reigns. I always have been in favor of cleaning out such places. As a matter of fact, there are usually ample police regulations to close such places, if the proper authorities would attend to doing it; so it is really not the place of the brewery owners to be attending to such enforcement of the simple, plain law."

Referring to the present financial situation, Mr. Busch said that he did not consider President Roosevelt in any way to blame, but he thought that it was due rather to the efforts of states' attorneys and lesser officials to emulate the president's actions. He expressed himself in favor of railroad regulation, and added that the rush of "prosperity" that has marked recent years will not be apt to return again. He referred in this respect to the overcapitalization of corporations, watering of stocks and similar practices in "high financiering."

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AUTO KILLED TWO WOMEN

Owner Charged With Manslaughter for Not Running Slower.

New York, Dec. 14.—John C. Rodgers will have to stand trial at White Plains on four indictments charging him with manslaughter, based on the deaths of Mrs. Betty Kulcher and her sister, Miss Lavinian Stein, an aged woman, who died of injuries received by being run down by Rodgers' automobile.

At the time of the accident, Mr. Rodgers' chauffeur was running the machine. The district attorney said the machine was running at a high rate of speed, and the fact that Mr. Rodgers did not direct his chauffeur to reduce the speed made him equally guilty with the man who was actually running the machine.

NAVY NOT A REFORMATORY

Secretary Metcalf Wants No Undesirable Citizens to Enlist.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Secretary Metcalf has addressed a letter to Justice Delaney of the juvenile court of this city in connection with a case in which the justice recently dismissed the charge of stealing against a boy on condition that he enlist in the navy.

The secretary pointed to the undesirability of having aboard ship persons whose probity could be questioned, and expressed the hope that the courts would aid in maintaining the navy's high standard.

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TWO MORE DRY COUNTIES

BARTON AND GRUNDY HELD SPECIAL ELECTIONS ON FRIDAY.

LAMAR VOTES DOWN THE SALOONS

Salem, Ill., Has a Real "Lid"—Missouri County Clerk to Sue the Prohibition Advocates—Dry in New York Today.

Lamar, Mo., Dec. 14.—Lamar voted in favor of local option by a majority of 28 yesterday. The drys won in three of the four wards. Lamar has three saloons, which pay an annual revenue of $3,600. The women served lunch and a number of them worked all day at the polls.

The contest was the hottest ever waged in this city, although it was a friendly one. Crowds were on the streets all day, although it was wet and disagreeable.

Barton county, outside of Lamar, voted also yesterday and, with returns in from all precincts, the "drys" have a majority of 280.

Grundy County Dry.

Trenton, Mo., Dec. 14.—In the local option election yesterday Grundy county, outside of Trenton, voted for local option, 1237, against 378.

Salem, Ill., Has Real Lid.

Salem, Ill., Dec. 14.—The town of Salem has in force a Sunday saloon-closing law that makes even the strict lid on New York City look weak.

As a result of an ordinance by the city council, saloon keepers are not allowed to even enter their places of business from midnight Saturday night to opening time Monday morning, unless accompanied by the city marshal.

To Sue Saloon Fighters.

Chillicothe, Mo., Dec. 14.—County Clerk Shelton is preparing to file heavy criminal damage suits against prominent citizens. Petitions, filed recently for the Local Option League, charged that court records had been changed and mutilated in order that saloon licenses might be granted.

Lid on in New York Today.

New York, Dec. 14.—Whether New Yorkers are to have a more liberal Sunday than is permitted under the present law, as recently interpreted by Supreme Court Justice O'Gorman, was debated by representatives of nearly all classes of a cosmopolitan city at a public hearing before an aldermanic committee Friday, which will report next Tuesday.

To this committee has been referred, by the board of aldermen, a resolution designed to qualify the present legal restrictions, so far as they might be modified without bringing city ordinances into conflict with the penal code.

The suggested changes, which may be incorporated in the new city charter, would allow such entertainments of a musical and intellectual order as would not violate the traditional significance of the day. They provide for the opening of the theaters, opera houses and other places where concerts have long been held on the Sabbath.

This Sunday will necessarily be "blue," as was last.

For a Man

Who expects to buy new clothes there is no better time of the year to buy them than this month.
ABOVE EVERYTHING ELSE, BE WELL DRESSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
You can only do it with "tailor-made," and you can be certain of being dressed perfectly at the least possible outlay if I'm your tailor.
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8.75 Fitted coat of fine quality material, handsomely tailored and finished; a $12.50 value.

10.00 Handsome coat of fine all wool kersey, made in pretty swagger effect; full 50 inches long; trimmed in velvet; worth $15.00.

12.50 A coat that usually sells at $16.50; made of fine broadcloth; full length and ripple back; lined throughout with satin and nicely trimmed in silk braid.

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22.50 Elegant coat of finest kersey; lined throughout with Skinner satin; artistically tailored; model that is worth $30.00.

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RUEF THE CONNECTING LINK

Will Receive Treatment He Is Entitled To, Says Prosecutor.

Boston, Dec. 14.—District Attorney William H. Langdon, of San Francisco, spoke before the City club last night on "Municipal Graft," treating specially of the recent developments in San Francisco, and touching upon the general methods of muicipal control.

Attorney Langdon, when questioned concerning a report that Abraham Ruef, the indicted "boss" of San Francisco, would be given immunity as his evidence was necessary in the case of James Gallagher, said:

"Abe Ruef is the connecting link in the chain between the crimes of Gallagher, the chairman of the board of San Francisco, who was indicted for bribe taking, and the public utilities corporations, which gave the bribes, and although we have much circumstantial evidence against Gallagher, Ruef can give us more. Ruef will receive only the treatment he is entitled to from the prosecution."

HIDDEN IN THE HILLS

Bandits Who Robbed a Bank at Aldrich, Missouri.

Aldrich, Mo., Dec. 14.—Nothing has been seen or heard of the three bandits who robbed the Bank of Aldrich of $3,000 Thursday afternoon. Posses of armed men are scouring the country in every direction in Polk and Dade counties. It is believed that the robbers are in hiding in the hills in the neighborhood of Bona, in the northeastern part of Dade county.

Interest in Hotel Sold.

The interest of John J. and Sallie Stoop in the Delmar hotel at Main and Lamine avenues was sold by Sheriff Sprecher on a special execution at the court house Saturday afternoon to Reidenor & Ream, of Windsor, on a judgment for $1,200, the purchase price being $50. The purchasers were the parties holding the judgment.

BAIL IS RAISED TO $200,000

Accused Frisco Bankers Can't Give It, and Are Sent to Prison.

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—The bonds of J. Dalzell Brown and W. J. Bartnett, manager and vice president, respectively, of the suspended California Safe Deposit and Trust company, who are accused of having hypothecated securities to the amount of $205,000 belonging to the Colton estate, were increased yesterday from $75,000 to $200,000 on motion of the district attorney.

Neither was able to secure the increased bond.

INNOCENT BOY IN PRISON

Has Served Three Years for Theft He Did Not Commit.

New York, Dec. 14.—That an innocent boy had been sentenced to jail for three years, and had already served six months of his sentence, was the belief expressed by Assistant District Attorney Hart.

James Courtenay was sentenced to jail for three years last June after being convicted of stealing plumber's tools. The boy protested his innocence. Now it is thought that the real thief has been found and arrested.

LONDON MINISTER COMING

One of England's Orators to Be at M. E. Church Tomorrow Night.

The second number of the First lecture course will be Rev. Dr. W. J. Dawson, of London, on Monday night, December 16 at the First M. E. church, promptly at 8 o'clock. Dr. Dawson ranks with Newell Dwight Hillis, G. Campbell Morgan and Gypsy Smith as one of the greatest preachers and lecturers of today, and as a poet, novelist and devotional writer has attained an international reputation.

Season tickets for the five remaining numbers of the lecture course may be had at West's book store for $1.00 and $1.25. Lecture room, 50c.

These five numbers are W. J. Dawson, December 16; Chicago Glee club, January 13; Father Vaughn, dramatic orator, January 31; Dr. D. F. Fox, lecturer, March 16; Elias and Oranna Day, impersonators, April 22.

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Millinery Stock Reduction Sale

For Christmas Gifts

Beginning Monday morning I will sell all trimmed and untrimmed hats at cost.

I have a beautiful line at $1.00, a better line at $2.00 and some black velvet hats with plumes for $3.00.

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TO PATRONS OF THE BELL TELEPHONE

All persons interested or opposed to the payment of the increased rate asked by the Missouri & Kansas Telephone Company are invited and urged to be present at a mass meeting of subscribers to be held at the Court House Tuesday night, December 17, at 7:30 o'Clock.

By Order of Committee.

WANTS BRYAN TO "QUIT"

JOHN TEMPLE GRAVES, EDITOR AND LECTURER, MAKES SUGGESTION.

FAIR FIELD AND AN OPEN CONTEST

Names Long List of Favorite Sons Who Would Be Put Into the Fray—A Pretty Nervy Proposition.

New York, Dec. 14.—John Temple Graves, lecturer and writer, makes the suggestion to W. J. Bryan that he follow the example of President Roosevelt in declaring himself out of the presidential race, leaving a fair field for other and newer candidates.

He contrasts the open fight promised in the republican convention with the position of the democratic party, which stands, he thinks, predestined to select the Nebraskan. He then pictures the situation as it might be if Bryan would eliminate himself.

He names a long list of possible candidates to be advanced, each with the endorsement, at least, of his home state.

"Delaware and a militant east," he thinks, "would advance Judge George Gray; Maryland would present Isidor Raynor; Tom Johnson, of Cleveland; Gov. Folk, of Missouri; Congressman Champ Clark and DeArmond from the same state might make the venture in an open field. Texas would urge Senator Culberson; Mississippi advance her Leroy Percy; Alabama would call the names of Gov. Comer and Senator Joseph F. Johnson; Hoke Smith would be groomed as Georgia's favorite; Tennessee would send former Senator Edward W. Carmack into the fray; South Carolina would pin her faith to Tillman; North Carolina would suggest Gov. Glenn or Charles Aycock, while Virginia would pin her colors to Caperton Braxton, "the most perfect representative in the Old Dominion of the Virginian of yesterday and today."

Such a situation, Graves says, would be a "renaissance of the old races, a revival of the old enthusiasm, a freshening of the old democracy, a new deal, an open field a fair fight and the best man the winner."

It is noted that Mr. Graves, in naming Virginia's favorite sons, omits Senator Daniel, but whether studied or merely an oversight, can only be conjectured. Daniel belongs to what is termed the conservative wing of the party, and, while he has never bolted the Bryan ticket, openly opposes many of the Nebraskan's theories.

PREDICTS HER OWN DEATH

Mrs. Adam Bingle, of Marion, Ohio, Was Convinced.

Marion, Ohio, Dec. 14.—The fact that nearly a week before she died, Mrs. Adam Bingle predicted the day of her leath was announced at the woman's funeral.

Monday Mrs. Bingle told several neighbors she would die the next Saturday. Thursday she said: "I am so glad I have only a couple days more to live." Her prediction came true almost to the hour.

FAMILY IS ALL BROKEN UP

Father Breaks Leg, Mother Breaks Hip, Daughter Her Nose.

South Norwalk, Conn., Dec. 14.—Kicked by a horse and his leg broken, Irving P. Taylor was being carried through the front door of his home yesterday afternoon at the same moment neighbors were carrying Mrs. Taylor through the back door with a fractured hip.

In the ensuing excitement, Mary, the 13-year-old daughter, fell down stairs with the baby in her arms. Mary's nose was broken, but the baby contributed no part to the general fracturing.

Taylor is a blacksmith and lives at 10 High street. When Mrs. Taylor saw her husband on the stretcher, she hurried to the house, but slipped and fell on some ice.

Mary had a little lamb, with mint sauce on the side, and every time Mary gave a luncheon "Budweiser" had the place of honor. The best and purest beer on earth; strength in every drop. Peter Pehl, distributor; also Malt Nutrine and all other Anheuser-Busch products.

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Hotel Clerk's Vacation.

Lee Bradley, day clerk at the Antlers hotel, is taking a two weeks' vacation, beginning today, and leaves tomorrow for Nevada to visit home folks. Night Clerk George Pickel will do the day clerk's work, while John Bradley will look after the night man's duties.

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REPORTS ON CUSTOMS SHOW A FEW OFFICES THAT ARE UNPROFITABLE.

COST MORE THAN THEY COLLECT

It Is Imperative That These Ports Be Retained, However, Else Smuggling Would Be Carried on Extensively.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 14.—Some amazing figures are given in the report of the treasury department, which has just been received here from Washington, as to the cost of collecting import duties.

At Elizabeth, W. Va., the total import duties collected last year amounted to ninety cents. It cost the government $2,624.30 to get this amount. This is the most freakish item in the printed report. At Buford, N. C., the treasury spent $1,402.06 collecting $4.86, and $1,238.96 was paid ti customs house officers at Cherrystone, Va., to collect $1.32. At Coos' Bay, Ore., the customs house got in even $3. The pay roll at that port of entry during the year the collection was made amounted to $1,302. At Tapahanuk, Va., business was better. The duties there in the fiscal year last reported on amounted to $26.30. The government got off with $2,913.12.

At Surveyor Clarke's office it was explained that these astonishing reports are made from frontier ports, where smuggling would be possible. "Really," said Surveyor Clarke, "the government does not lose all its salary list, for it gets duties on goods at other ports which it would lose if there were not customs house officers at these seemingly unimportant coast towns."

Kansas City's customs house last year cleared $534,701. 47, at a cost of $29,151.49.

Will Go to Osage Street.

Al Baumgartner, the barber, has resigned at the barber shop at the Antlers hotel and tomorrow will assume the management of R. C. Dolph's tonsorial shop at 111 South Osage avenue.

PLANNING A NEW BANK

Mr. O. H. Dean in Washington to Discuss Proposition.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Mr. O. H. Dean, of Kansas City attorney at law and former partner of Senator Warner, arrived in Washington last evening. He is here in the interest of the organization of a new bank in Kansas City and will see the comptroller of the currency, Mr. Ridgely. Mr. Dean conferred with Senator Warner last evening.

Comptroller of the Currency Ridgely admitted that he had been sounded in regard to taking the presidency of a new national bank in Kansas City, but he had given the matter no serious consideration, for the reason that no definite plans were submitted for the organization of a new bank.

Some time ago he told a friend that if he were ever offered an opening at Kansas City he would take it, but the informal manner in which the present proposition has been suggested cannot be considered an offer. It is only talk, but Mr. Ridgely might take kindly to it.

CAN'T FIND ALTON TAR FFS

Attorney Makes a "Mystery" in Standard Oil Case.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—At a conference last afternoon between Judge Landis of the United States district court, and the attorneys concerned in the case against the Standard Oil company in which that corporation was fined $29,240,000, Attorney John S. Miller made the announcement that three commodity tariff books of the Chicago & Alton railway which figured in the trial were mysteriously missing.

The tariff books were offered in evidence by the Standard Oil company's attorneys to show that there were many other tariffs in Illinois similar to that for the acceptance of which the Standard Oil company was prosecuted.

DENIED PAY; GRABS TEETH

Dentist Sued on Charge of Trying to Collect With Forceps.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Angered at Mrs. Sarah Goodman's refusal to pay him more than $30 for a tooth filling job when he asked $60, E. Z. Zipperman, a West Side dentist, tried to extract the teeth upon which he had been working, according to a suit for $10,000 damages filed against him by Mrs. Goodman yesterday.

Mrs. Goodman, who lives at West Fourteenth street and Newberry avenue, said she was in the dentist's chair at the time of the dispute over the bill. He grabbed up his forceps, she said, declaring he would get the teeth if he couldn't get his pay. She fought, of course, and saved the teeth, but claims her face was badly scratched during the struggle

Mrs. Kidd Was Hostess.

Mrs. Lelia Kidd entertained the Sans Gene club and a few other guests Friday afternoon, about thirty in all, in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Sam Kidd. The club prize went to Mrs. Oscar H. Ott and the guest prize to Mrs. Frank Monroe. The hostess served refreshments of turkey patties, cranberry jelly in individual molds, olives, hot beaten biscuit, potato chips and coffee.

Whenever you feel that your stomach has gone a little wrong, or when you feel that it is not in good order, as is evidenced by mean headaches, nervousness, bad breath, and belching, take something at times, and especially after your meals until relief is afforded. There is nothing better offered the public today for stomach troubles, dyspepsia, indigestion, etc., than KODOL. This is a scientific preparation of natural digestants combined with vegetable acids and it contains the same juices found in every healthy stomach. KODOL is guaranteed to give relief. It is pleasant to take; it will make you feel fine by digesting what you eat. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

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SEND MONEY IN FOR SAFETY

Bankers in Ozark County Deposit $40,000 in Springfield.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 14.—There is a surplus of currency in the Ozark country.

Over $40,000 of currency was received yesterday by the banks of Springfield from their country correspondents for safe keeping.

Tho the earth with Jack Frost shakes
Not a man will have the aches,
If every night a dose he takes
Of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.
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A Handkerchief Bazaar.

The ladies' guild of Calvary church will give a handkerchief bazaar at the parish hall on the evening of Tuesday, December 17.

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OUR NOTION DEPARTMENT consists of an abundance of the newest designs in veil and hat pins, purses and bags, gloves, collars, silk shawls, and the most beautiful line of ladies' and gentlemen's handkerchiefs in the city.

We still have on hand a nice lot of desirable cloaks in the celebrated "Iris" make to be sold at a great reduction. Full line of furs at sacrifice prices.

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SEDALIA LAWYER WEDS

HARVEY T. WILLIAMS SPRUNG A SURPRISE ON HIS LEGION OF FRIENDS.

HE WAS MARRIED AT DECATUR, ILL

His Bride Was Formerly Miss Nellie Carter, of Hammond, Ill.—Ceremony Was Performed on Wednesday, Dec. 11.

Harvey T. Williams, one of Sedalia's best known lawyers, was married at Decatur, Ill., December 11, to Miss Nellie Carter, of Hammond, Ill., and the couple is now at home at 204 East Fifth street in this city. The best wishes of the Democrat-Sentinel are with them. Regarding the marriage the Hammond Courier of the 13th had the following:

One of the most interesting and important weddings of the year occurred Wednesday afternoon, December 11, at the residence of Presiding Elder B. F. Shipp, at Decatur, in the marriage of one of Hammond's fairest young ladies, Miss Nellie Lillian Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Carter, to the Hon. H. T. Williams, of Sedalia, Mo. The wedding was quiet in every respect and comes as a surprise to nearly all of the many loving friends of the bride, and indications point to the fact that Mr. Williams has taken his Missouri friends completely off their guard.

The bride was born and reared in Hammond, where she is known and loved as a pet and favorite of every one, particularly by those who know her as a devoted member of the Methodist church, where, from early childhood, she has continually taken an active and prominent part in Sunday school and church work. She has a well trained and cultivated voice and is a beautiful singer.

While wishing her all the possible joy and happiness that can come in her future married life, her many friends here regret to part with such a beautiful character and loving disposition, she being entirely devotee to her friends.

The groom is a man of sterling merit. He is one of the most prominent and successful lawyers in Western Missouri, and enjoys a large and lucrative practice in his profession. Mr. Williams is a Harvard university man, highly educated, well connected socially and politically, a leading member of the First M. E. church of Sedalia, an active republican worker in local and state politics in Missouri, a man of kindly, generous, gentle, yet sterling Christian character.

The marriage was solemnized by the Rev. B. F. Shipp, the presiding elder of the Methodist Episcopal church, of the Decatur district, in the presence of Miss Sarah Carter, sister of the bride, and Miss Elizabeth South, of this place, a friend of the bride.

The bride made a beautiful appearance at the ceremony, exquisitely gowned in a traveling suit of dark brown velvet, military style, and wearing a golden brown velvet hat elegantly trimmed with cream lace chiffon velvet and shaded natural wings. The happy couple left Decatur at 4:30 p. m. via the Wabash, on the "Banner Blue," for a trip to points west and will be at home after January 15 at 204 East Fifth street, Sedalia, Mo.

The Courier joins with the entire community in wishing them a long and prosperous life.

SHE FELT DEATH COMING

Woman Physician Told of Her Premonitions of Death.

Chester, Pa. Dec. 14.—That Dr. Evelyn J. Watson, the young physician who died suddenly yesterday in the home of William T. Fahey, at 1121 Highland avenue, had a premonition of death there is no doubt.

Dr. Watson, when she was seized with the illness in the Fahey home, positively refused to allow them to attend her. She said: "I am going to die, nothing will save me. Tell them all I love them."

When asked if they should send for her nurse, an intimate friend, she replied: "No, I do not want to see her cry and she could do me no good now."

Physicians who conducted the post-mortem declare that the woman died from dilation of the heart.

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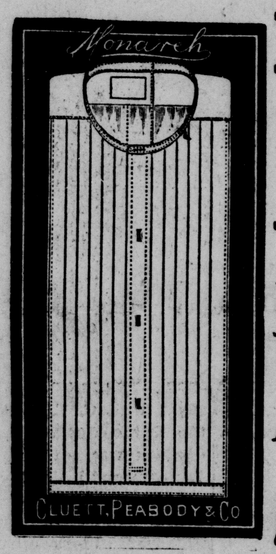

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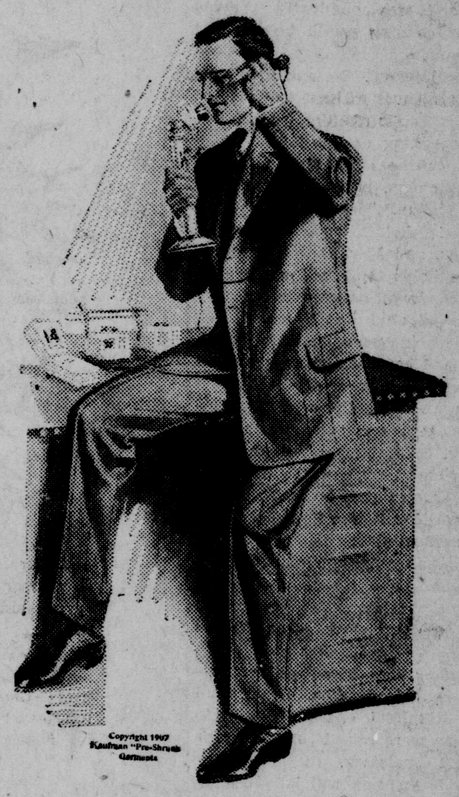

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THE RED HAT FOR THREE

BE BESTOWED BY THE SECRET CONSISTORY AT ROME TOMORROW.

NOT FOR AN ENGLISH CHURCHMAN

Two Frenchmen and One Italian to Be Elevated—The Second Trial of Editor Herr Harden Begins Monday.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

London, Dec. 14.—Great dissatisfaction exists among English Catholics because of the fact that the next secret consistory, to be held Monday in Rome, will not result in the elevation of an English churchman to the college of cardinals. Since the death of Cardinal Vaughan, England has been without a cardinal. At the last consistory it was confidently expected that this country would be honored by the pope, but the hope of the Catholics was deferred. Now another consistory is to pass without the coveted representation in the college for any English-speaking archbishop.

Of the three cardinals to be appointed Monday, two are Frenchmen and one Italian. They are Archbishop Lucon, of Rheims, and Andrieu, of Marseilles, and Mgr. Pietro Casparri, who now holds the position of secretary of congregation of extraordinary ecclesiastical affairs at Rome.

The French cardinals, it is stated, were named because the pope desired to reward the loyalty of the French clergy in their conflict with the government. It was at one time thought that Mgr. Cabrieres, bishop of Montpelier, would be given the red hat, and it is known that he is a favorite of the pope, but it was feared that his appointment might be looked upon as a papal manifestation against French institutions.

A public consistory will be held on Thursday of next week, when the red hat will be conferred, with great pomp and ceremony, on Cardinal Aguirre, archbishop of Burgos, Spain, and Cardinal Rinaldini, ex-papal nuncio to Spain, who were raised to the college at the last consistory.

Although America will be given no cardinal at Monday's consistory, it will not be without honors from the pope. Monsignor Kennedy, the rector of the American college at Rome, will be created titular bishop of Adrianapolis. This is considered a great distinction and a special compliment to the Catholics of the United States, as no rector before has been so honored. The appointment will be officially announced at Monday's consistory.

Diplomacy, it is said, had a great deal to do with the decision not to give another cardinal to America. If the United States should be so honored, all the Latin American countries would be offended, since the Catholics of those countries consider themselves already badly treated because a cardinal has not been granted to Brazil alone.

Trial of Herr Harden.

Englishmen are manifesting an extraordinary interest in the second trial of Herr Maximilien Harden, the editor of Die Zukunft, which is scheduled to begin on Monday. The editor, it will be remembered, was recently sued by Gen. Count Kuno Von Moltke, formerly military governor of Berlin, but the latter lost his case. Harden had alleged that Von Moltke had been a member of the infamous "court camarilla," and, with other dignitaries who occupy places close to the German throne, had been guilty of degenerate and discreditable actions. Harden is to be tried next week on a charge of having criminally libeled Von Moltke, the charge in the former case having been defamation of character. Herr Harden declares that he is prepared to prove everything he has alleged, and more, and the trial promises to develop into one of the greatest court scandals in recent years. A similar suit has been filed against Harden by Prince Philip zu Eulenburg, who alleges that he was slandered by Harden in the pleas made by the editor during the hearing of the suit brought by Von Moltke. Other distinguished noblemen, all close friends and associates of the kaiser, are involved in the scandal.

The social democrats have not been slow to take advantage of the opportunities afforded by these exposures of infamy in high life. The scandal has infused new life into the socialistic propaganda and has won thousands of new adherents for the social democrat cause. As the leader of the social democrats in parliament, Herr Bebel recently declared that Germany was facing a scandal before which the Panama and Dreyfus affairs would become insignificant. So prevalent are certain ignoble vices among the nobility, and so flagrant have been the sins against morality, he declared, that exposure is certain to overtake many persons in the highest social circles, and even princes of the ruling houses. The police know and long have known the guilty ones, he alleged, and several have committed suicide in order to escape the importunities of blackmailers.

The general opinion of the London press is that the kaiser is facing a storm that even his strong-arm cannot suppress. The action of the coalition parties in rallying to the support of Chancellor Von Buelow has led to much discontent in Germany. With 50,000 unemployed workmen in Berlin, many of whom are facing starvation, coupled with the demands of the kaiser for an additional naval expenditure of $19,500,000 annually, the conviction is growing that the present policy is ruinous.

Christmas Suggestions

We are now ready for Christmas buyers and have on display a large line of useful and beautiful gifts to suit every taste and purse. Below we list a few of the many gifts to be found here.

For Mother, Wife, Sister or Sweetheart, We Offer

Beautiful gift books, popular novels, pictures, clocks, jewel cases, handkerchief boxes, photo boxes, work baskets, fancy waste baskets, Bibles, toilet cases, manicure sets, fine candies, fountain pens, post card albums, calendars, fine stationery, vases, salad dishes, fancy plates, music rolls, pin trays, fern dishes, jardinieres, ink stands, candlesticks, mirrors, clipping cases.

For Father, Husband, Brother or Beau, We Offer

Books, smoking sets, tie racks, pipe racks, pictures, military sets, card cases, tobacco jars, bill books, fountain pens, ink stands, clipping cases, collar and cuff boxes, paper knives, office scales, desk files, stationery racks, match boxes, paper weights and dictionary stands.

For the Boys and Girls, We Offer Toys, Knibes, Books and Balls

Remember that we can furnish you gifts for all of your friends, so you need not worry over shopping. Our prices are very low, and your Christmas money will make more of your friends happy if you make your purchases here, for you can remember more of them.

If you cannot find what you think will please—you are always safe in sending some good magazine—we do a general suscbription business, and will furnish any paper or magazine puplished. We will make reduced prices on any club you wish.

If you have a picture that you intend to give, let us frame it for you. The best of workmanship for less than others charge.

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PLEASED WITH THE SHOW

Vernon County Man Took in the Birds Exhibited Here.

Paul Todd, the well known farmer and poultry raiser of Lake township, returned home today from Sedalia, where he attended the big poultry show, says Friday's Nevada Mail. Mr. Todd says the show was the biggest ever held in the state, there being more than 3,500 birds entered.

A number of poultry fanciers from the east attended and informed the Missouri poultry men that the Missouri poultry show was as large and the birds as fine as ever was exhibited at the famous Madison Square, New York, exhibitions.

Vernon county poultry breeders were well represented and their birds caried off many premiums against those from other states.

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IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW

What a Heap of Happiness it Would Bring to Sedalia Homes.

Hard to do housework with an aching back.

Brings you hours of misery at leisure or at work.

If women only knew the cause—that Backache pains come from sick kidneys, 'twould save much needless woe.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys. Sedalia people endorse this:

Mrs. Jennie Clapburg, of 311 West Seventh street, Sedalia, Mo., says: "When I commenced using Doan's Kidney Pills my back ached so much that I often felt that it would be just as good to be dead as living. My back ached while sitting, lying down or, in fact, it ached no matter what position I assumed or what I tried to get relief. There was great difficulty in passing the kidney secretions. They were highly colored, scanty and accompanied by pain. I began using Doan's Kilney Pills, procured at W. E. Bard Drug Co's store, and the first box did me so much good that I kept on taking them until I had used three boxes. My back stopped aching and my rest at night became natural and undisturbed. My kidneys are performing their proper functions and I again feel that life is worth living."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

City Council Tomorrow Night.

The city council will meet tomorrow night, when it is expected a settlement will be effected with the Byrne Construction Co. for the use of the steam roller in macadamizing Sixteenth street, between Grand and Barrett avenues, after which an ordinance will be passed providing for the issuance of tax bills in payment for the work. The finance committee of the council and other officials of the city held a conference Friday night with C. C. Kelly, attorney for the Byrne Construction Co., but no decision was reached, the matter going over until Monday night.

Are you having trouble with your kidneys? There are lots of people today who wonder why they have pains across the back, why they are tired and lacking in energy and ambition. Your kidneys are wrong. They need relief without delay. Take DeWitt's Kidney & Bladder Pills; they are for weak back, inflammation of the bladder, backache and weak kidneys. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

Card of Thanks.

We desire through the columns of the Democrat-Sentinel to extend our most grateful thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindly aid and sympathy during the sickness and death of our father, Andrew Adkins. —Mrs. B. B. Norris and Relatives.

Fred Putscher, expert bookkeeper and accountant. Both phones 95.

Weather Report.

Possibly snow Sunday.

SEDALIA STEAM LAUNDRY ALWAYS GIVES SATISFACTION.

IT COSTS MONEY TO SHOOT

Contracts Awarded for Shells for the United States Navy.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The navy department awarded contracts yesterday for furnishing shells for the bureau of ordinance as follows:

The Firth Sterling Steel company, 3,000 12-inch at $200 each; 2,300 8-inch at $70 each; 3,000 7-inch at $50 and 24,000 6-inch at $26.50 each. The Crucible Steel company received orders for 1,500 12-inch at $239 each and 300 13-inch at $300 each. The Bethlehem Steel company received orders for 40,000 5-inch shells at $20.90 each.

I can still get out work for you for Xmas, but you must hurry. Then, too, we have the finest selection of Photo Frames, large and small; no chestnuts.

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Miss Winters No Better.

Miss Florence Winters, who is ill with appendicitis at her home was no better Saturday.

Invitations to the Wedding

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"Jim" Yunt Makes a Change.

James Yunt, barber for Hal Horton, resigned Saturday night and tomorrow will take a position at the barber shop at the Antlers hotel.

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A Notre Dame Lady's Appeal.

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Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the Woodmen Circle, grove No. 1, for the prompt payment of the insurance upon the life of my wife.—W. R. Finnell.

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NATURE FAKERS HOLD A FIELD DAY AND ENTRIES ARE PRESENTED.

HARD MATTER TO PICK THE WINNER

Dog in Clutches of Eagle, Whale Swallows Knotline, Birds Fight a Man, Snake Grabs Fish By the Tail.

Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 14.—Charles Kench, of East Litchfield, who has hunted big game in Alaska and the northwest, was feeding his pigs yesterday when he was startled by the yelping of his pointer. Wheeling, he saw the dog in the clutches of a big eagle.

Kench had a trowel in his hand and with this he beat the bird away from the dog. Then the eagle attacked him furiously with beak and claws.

Flying in his face and almost blinding him with his wings, it tore his scalp and ripped his clothing. Finally a lucky stroke with the trowel cut its throat just as Kench dropped exhausted.

The eagle measured 9 feet 2 inches from tip to tip across its wings, and 6 feet 5 inches from its head to the tip of its tail.

This Story is on the Level.

Freeport, Ill., Dec. 14.—Paul Niles, a hunter, was attacked by an enormous flock of crows near here yesterday and barely escaped with his life. Niles fired into the flock, wounding several, and the others attacked him.

The man started to run, but was knocked down and pecked about the face and eyes and beaten almost insensible by the birds' wings. With the greatest difficulty he crawled to a nearby barn, with the birds fighting all the way, and it was not until he was inside that they desisted. Niles is in a critical condition.

This Snake Catches Fish.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 14.—While dragging a pond near Rodding Bridge in search of small fish for bait yesterday, Reuben Warren saw a trout weighing about a pound motionless in a pool near the shore.

He waded out toward the fish, which did not move. Bending over quickly he grabbed it close up toward the gills, and on raising it from the water was astounded to find a water snake measuring 4 feet fast to the trout's tail.

Warren took the fish and snake ashore, killed the reptile, and brought them to this city, where he placed them on exhibition at the rooms of the Fish and Game club.

Whale Swallows Knot Line.

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—The screams of a tortured whale were heard above a storm for six hours last night, as it vainly strove to vomit the knotline and rotator of the schooner J. M. Weatherwax which it had swallowed.

The monster's agony was frightful as it was towed along from Eureka with the Weatherwax as the knots were reeled off in its alimentary canal. The Weatherwax took 12 days to come down from Eureka to this port and part of the delay is attributed by Capt. Osterhuis to the mad struggles of the whale in trying to disgorge the rotator.

Death ended the suffering of the whale shortly after the line was cut by a tender-hearted sailor.

Keen Kutter carvers and scissors and our fine pocket cutlery invariably give satisfaction.—Peter Hoffman.

Soon Leaves for Pueblo.

Miss Maud O'Bannon, who is temporarily nursing at Maywood, will leave December 22 for Pueblo, Colo., where a good hospital position awaits her.

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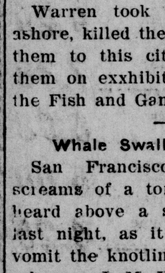

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NEXT SESSION WILL BE HELD TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 7.

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Following is the Chautauqua program for the next regular meeting, to be held at the library Tuesday, January 7, 1908, at 2:30 p. m.

Lesson, Chapter V. of American Literature and "As Others See Us," in November magazine.

Current events.

Business session.

Roll call. Responses from Oliver W. Holmes.

Leader, Miss Gertrude Brandt.

Some Other Peculiarities of Americans—Mrs. W. W. Hoffman.

American Sensitiveness—Mrs. L. C. Tallman.

Criticism of Life Transcendentalism; tell of Ellery Channing, Parker, Emerson.—Mrs. H. E. Carpenter.

Tell of Margaret Fuller and Alcott.—Mrs. E. D. Holbert.

Criticism on Society, Holmes, Warner—Miss Emma Landmann.

Criticism on Letters; tell of Whipple, Lowell, Stedman and others.—Mrs. E. K. Lowe.

History, tell of Bancroft and Prescott.—Mrs. T. H. Johnson.

Give biographies of Motley and Parkman.—Miss Emma Weir.

Oratory, Charles Sumner, Henry Clay.—Mrs. P. Hoffman.

Tell of Daniel Webster, Everett.—Mrs. J. B. Brown.

Tell of John C. Calhoun.—Mrs. C. Landmann.

Studies in Nature, Thoreau, Audubon and others.—Mrs. Easton.

Tell of James Whitcomb Riley, life and works.—Miss Grace Johnson.

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The Social Committee Met.

Mrs. A. A. Ridenour, of East Broadway, chairman of the social committee of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church, was hostess to the members of the committee at her home Friday afternoon, a fine menu being served and the time passed most pleasantly. The guests were Mesdames Beeler, Carman, Ludemann, Brinkerhoff Webster, Willis and Lewis.

There is something about Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup that makes it different from others, as it causes a free yet gentle action of the bowels through which the cold is forced out of the system. At the same time it heals irritation and allays inflammation of the throat and lungs. It is pleasant to take. Children like it. Contains no opiates nor narcotics. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

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WHAT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SAYS ABOUT RECENT "STRINGENCY."

IF RESPONSIBLE, HE IS GLAD OF IT

Developments Showed Up the Rotten Foundation on Which the Finances of the Country Are Built, the President Says.

Washington, Dec. 14.—"Tell the boys out in Omaha that if I was responsible for the money stringency which showed up the rotten foundation on which the finances of the country were built, I am glad of it."

In these words President Roosevelt is credited with having told James Dahlman, cowboy mayor of Omaha, just how he regards the charges that his course in office has been responsible for the financial troubles.

"I am glad you came," said the president in greeting Dahlman, "mighty glad you came."

In discussing the business situation, the president authorized Dahlman to say further:

"It had to come sooner or later. If I have been instrumental in bringing it about sooner than it would have come naturally, it is all the better. The stringency showed the necessity for a general house cleaning in financial circles, and the sooner house cleaning is started the sooner it is over with."

Mayor Dahlman was one of the band of cowboys which participated in the inauguration of President Roosevelt, and was entertained at the White House after the ceremonies.

PUNCH JOKES OVER MESSAGE

Cartoon Shows Roosevelt as "Stationary Crusader" in Full Armor.

London, Dec. 14.—Punch's comment on President Roosevelt's message consists of a full page cartoon representing the president in full armor, violently oscillating on a rocking horse.

It is labeled 'The Stationary Crusader," with the line: "Follow me, or 35,000 words to that effect."

REFORMING OHIO SALOONS

Brewers Working in Harmony With Anti-Saloon League.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 14.—At a meeting of the Ohio Brewers' association, held here yesterday, the campaign to reform the saloon was begun. No beer will be sold to dive keepers. Where Sunday closing is demanded, the law will be enforced as far as the brewers have power. An effort will be made to stop the sale of liquor to drunkards and minors, and saloon loafing will be stopped.

The reform committee will have headquarters at Dayton, and detectives will be employed to ferret undesirable places. The brewers will work in harmony with the Anti-Saloon League to place the saloon on a higher plane in localities where saloons are permitted.

When Stomach, Heart or Kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to Druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets of liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample test sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this sample test. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

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When Words Fail.

When words fail send "Dolly Varden" chocolates. These delicious chocolates are obtainable at the Arlington Pharmacy.

FEARS BLOODY REVOLUTION

With It, China Will Become a World Power, Says Foo Chow.

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—Prof. D. L. Anderson, president of the Foo Chow University, who arrived here yesterday on the liner Siberia, believes that upon the death of the empress dowager China will be the scene of a bloody revolution.

That revolution, he believes, will mark China's entrance into the parliament of the world as a power to be reckoned with.

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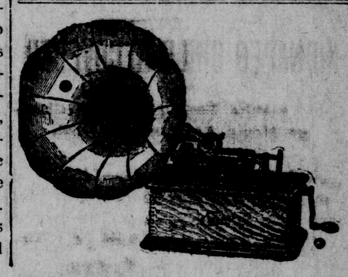

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SHOE FACTORY ASSIGNS

ASSETS OF JEFFERSON CITY SHOE PLANT ARE ESTIMATED AT $90,000.

ONCE OPERATED IN STATE PRISON

F. X. Campbell, of St. Louis, Assignee—Concern Floated $40,000 7 Per Cent Bonds—Leased to Courtney Company.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 14.—The J. B. Bruns Shoe company, one of the three largest concerns in Central Missouri, and one of the three which moved from the penitentiary three years ago, where it had long carried on its shops, made an assignment Friday. The total assets are $90,000, but the liabilities are not estimated.

F. X. Campbell, of St. Louis, is the assignee. He has been in charge of the books for some time as an expert accountant, since the time that the company was thought to have been taken over by the Courtney Shoe company, of St. Louis. The assets are given as follows:

Shoe factory building and ground thereof, electric machinery, all subject to a mortgage of $40,000, the equity of the company in which is estimated at $40,000; shoe factory lots, $3,000; J. Herman Bruns, residence, $3,000; open accounts, $9,831.45; notes that are good, $1,925.77; machinery and tools not included in mortgage, $29,146.88; other personal property, $41.80. A total in round figures of $90,000.

On August 1, 1906, the company issued and floated 7 per cent bonds to the amount of $40,000, the greater part of which are held by residents of this city. There are no preferred creditors named, and an effort will be made to pay off the indebtedness.

The factory and machinery are leased by the Courtney Shoe company, of St. Louis, for one year at a rental of $750 a month. This, however, does not affect the assignment.

The factory for years was successfully conducted inside the penitentiary, but before going out of office Governor Dockery and the prison inspectors demanded 60 cents a day for the prison help. The Bruns company refused to pay this and received from the city a bonus of $40,000 to locate the factory outside the prison walls.

Leslie Courtney, president of the Courtney Shoe company, said that his firm knows nothing about the affairs of the Bruns Shoe company, not being in any way interested.

"We lease and operate the factory in Jefferson City," he said. "Under the lease we will continue to operate it just as heretofore.

KIDNAPED CHILD RECOVERED

Captors Who Took Her From Chicago Home Are Under Arrest.

Kankakee, Ill., Dec. 14.—Little Lillian Wulff, who was kidnaped in Chicago last Saturday, was recovered yesterday five miles south of Momence, ten miles east of here.

A man and woman, who were her captors, were arrested. They gave their names as Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, and say they were on their way from Pennsylvania to Missouri, where they intended settling.

The child declared they picked her up on the streets in Chicago, put her in a wagon and drove away.

The arrest of the couple was brought about through the report of a farmer's wife whose suspicions were aroused when the trio drove past her house. A deputy sheriff followed and arrested them.

The child acknowledged that her name was Wulff, but said she had been traveling under the name of Jones. She said she escaped once on the road between Kankakee and Chicago, but was recaptured.

SCHOOL SINKS IN EARTH

Pupils Are Lucky Enoug to Be Out for Lunch.

Mahoney City, Pa., Dec. 14.—Shortly after teachers and pupils of the St. Nicholas school building had been dismissed for lunch at noon yesterday the east end of the building settled slowly into a gap in the earth. The building settled nine feet, and threatens to go down still farther.

The mines of a half a dozen collieries honeycomb the valley.

As I am closing out my stock of fine cigars at wholesale prices, I call the attention of the smokers, to take advantage of the fact. Will sell these goods by the single box at wholesale price. Have in stock the leading brands of imported, domestic and Key West goods.—Peter Pehl, 115 West Second.

CANNON'S COST SALE!

Come to the Biggest Sale Ever Held in Sedalia and Save Money!

The Reductions Are Not On Just a Few Items But All Over the Store!

The tremendous sales of the past week have hardly made an impression on our assortments—the reserve stock is being brought forward as fast as required, filling up the broken places—fresh assortments of Outing Flannels, Underwear, Hose, Dress Goods, Ribbons, Handkerchiefs, Etc., have been placed in stock and as they will be sold at cost it will pay you to buy now.

DONT FAIL TO ATTEND THIS BARGAIN EVENT

Outing Flannels at Cost

6½c outing flannels, light and dark colors, reduced 2c per yard, making the price, per yard 4½c

10c outing flannels, light and dark patterns, reduced 2½c per yard, making the price, per yard 7½c

12½c outing flannels, reduced 4½c per yard, making them, per yard 8c

Canton Flannels at Cost

10c canton flannel, reduced 2½c yard, making them now 7½c

12½c canton flannel reduced 4½c yard, making them now 8c

15c canton flannel reduced 4c yard, making them now 11c

Apron Check Ginghams at Cost

9c apron check gingham, reduced 3c yard, to, yard 5c

12½c zephyr gingham reduced 4½c yard, to, yard 8c

Flannelettes at Cost

10c flannelettes reduced 2½c per yard, to, yard 7½c

15c flannelettes reduced 4c per yard, to, yard 11c

Underwear at Cost

Women's, misses' children's and boys' underwear at cost, as follows—separate garments or union suits.

25c underwear reduced 7c each to, garment 18c

50c underwear reduced 15c each to, each 35c

75c underwear reduced 16c each to, each 59c

$1.00 underwear reduced 21c each to, each 79c

$1.25 underwear reduced 28c each to, each 97c

$1.50 underwear reduced 35c each to, each 1.15

Men's heavy fleeced 50c underwear reduced 11c to each 39c

Hose at Cost

10c hose reduced 2½c per pair to, pair 7½c

15c hose reduced 6c per pair to, pair 9c

19c hose reduced 8c per pair to, pair 11c

25c hose reduced 7c per pair to, pair 18c

50c hose reduced 15c per pair to, pair 35c

Wool Fascinators at Cost

25c wool fascinators reduced 9c each to each 16c

50c wool fascinators reduced 15c each to, each 35c

75c wool fascinators reduced 16c each to, each 59c

$1.00 fascinators reduced 21c each to, each 79c

Unbleached Muslins at Cost

10c unbleached muslin reduced 2½c per yard, making the price 7½c

8 1-3c unbleached muslin reduced 2c per yard, making the price 6⅓c

7½c unbleached muslin reduced to, yard 6c

6½c unbleached muslin reduced to, yard 5c

Bleached Muslins at Cost

7½c bleached muslin reduced to, yard 6c

8 1-3c bleached muslin reduced to, yard 7c

10c bleached muslin reduced to, yard 8c

12c bleached Hope muslin reduced to, yard 9c

15c bleached Lonsdale muslin reduced to yard 10c

Wool Dress Goods At Cost

We offer our entire assortment of fall and winter dress goods at actual cost. We offer you choice of our entire collection of 50c all wool batistes, mohairs, panamas, nun's veilings, cashmeres and serges in plain colors, evening shades and fancy mixtures; a selection of over seventy pieces to select from, in browns, blues, grays, black tan and greens. This entire collection of 50c cloths has been reduced 13c per yard from our lowest selling price, making the price, per yard 37c

75c dress goods reduced 16c per yard, to 59c

89c dress goods reduced 20c per yard, to 69c

$1.00 dress goods reduced 18c per yard, to 82c

Silks at Cost

50c taffeta silks reduced 11c per yard, to 39c

50c China silks, 27-inch, reduced 8c per yard, to 42c

85c taffeta silks reduced 23c per yard, to 62c

$1.00 taffeta silks reduced 21c per yard, to 79c

$1.25 taffeta silks reduced 33c per yard, to 92c

These prices include fancy silks as well as plain colors.

SPECIAL—Three lots of crepe de chine for long scarfs. These are very pretty and very cheap at our cost price; in fact, cheaper than the scarfs ready made.

Table Linens at Cost

50c table linens reduced 13c per yard to, yard 37c

75c table linens reduced 16c per yard to, yard 59c

$1.00 table linens erduced 21c per yard to, yard 79c

$1.25 table linens reduced 30c per yard to yard 95c

$1.50 table linens reduced 35c per yard to, yard 1.15

NAPKINS TO MATCH AT COST.

Christmas Handkerchiefs at Cost

With some large eastern houses, composing a syndicate of buyers, we have always imported our handkerchiefs direct from Belfast, Ireland. This makes a saving of 20 per cent. Our share of the important order has arrived and we can show you a beautiful selection of pure linen handkerchiefs for the price of cotton ones These go in the sale at actual cost, as we could not countermand the order and had to accept them. Hence these low prices:

Children's handkerchiefs, colored borders, each 1c

Ladies' and gentlemen's cotton handkerchiefs 4c

Ladies' initial 10c handkerchiefs reduced to, each 5c

Ladies' and men's 15c initial handkerchiefs reduced to, each 9c

Ladies' and men's 10c initial handkerchiefs reduced to, each 14c

Ladies' and men's 25c initial handkerchiefs reduced to, each 19c

Men's silk 50c initial handkerchiefs reduced to, each 39c

Men's silk 35c initial handkerchiefs reduced to each 21c

Duplicate stocks for all departments are being brought forward as fast as required. This keeps the stocks fresh and new—and then you can buy at actual cost. Think of the savings we offer right now when you need the goods—don't wait for January clearing sales, but come now when you can get better assortments.

Cannons

4TH & OHIO ST.

SEDALIA, MO.

Rough Rider Gauntlets at Cost

All the Rough Rider leather-fingered gauntlets for misses and children, together with the fur-top mittens, at cost, as follows:

50c gauntlets or mitts, reduced to 39c

75c gauntlets or mitts, reduced to 59c

$1.00 gauntlets or mitts, reduced to 79c

25c golf gloves and mitts, reduced to 18c

50c golf gloves and mitts, reduced to 35c

69c silk lined cashmere gloves, reduced to 45c

Kid Gloves at Cost

Buy your Christmas kid gloves here and save money.

$1.00 two-button kid gloves reduced to, pair 89c

$1.25 two-button kid gloves reduced to, pair 92c

$1.50 three-button kid gloves reduced to, pair 1.20

$3.00 twelve-button kid gloves reduced to, pair 2.25

$3.25 sixteen-button kid gloves reduced to, pair 2.50

Ladies' Tailored Suits and Coats at Cost

Every garment absolutely new. Reduced as follows:

$25 ladies' tailored suits to 17.50

$20 ladies' tailored suits to 14.98

$15 ladies' tailored suits to 7.99

$10 ladies' tailored suits to 6.98

$15 ladies' skirts to 9.29

$12 ladies' skirts to 7.38

$10 ladies' skirts to 6.98

$7.50 ladies' skirts to 5.00

$5.98 ladies' skirts to 4.25

$25.00 cloaks reduced to 14.98

$20.00 cloaks reduced to 13.48

$16.50 cloaks reduced to 10.00

$12.50 cloaks reduced to 8.00

$16.00 cloaks reduced to 7.25

$6.50 silk waists reduced to 3.98

$5.98 silk waists reduced to 3.50

$4.98 silk waists reduced to 2.98

$3.75 silk waists reduced to 2.48

Flannel Petticoats

32c cotton outing flannel petticoats reduced to 19c

50c cotton outing flannel petticoats reduced to 35c

$1.00 wool petticoats reduced to 79c

$1.00 Sorosis black sateen petticoats reduced to 89c

$1.23 Sorosis black satteen petticoats reduced to 98c

$1.50 Sorosis black satteen petticoats reduced to 1.23

$2.00 Sorosis black satteen petticoats reduced to 1.59

Reductions in Calicoes, Percales, Etc.

7½c calicoes reduced to 5c

12½c percales reduced to 7½c

15c percales reduced to 9c

12½c shirting reduced to 8c

$1.00 ladies' wrappers reduced to 79c

$1.25 ladies' wrappers reduced to 91c

Blankets and Comforts at Cost

75c full size cotton blankets reduced to 49c

$1.00 full size cotton blankets reduced to 79c

$1.25 full size cotton blankets reduced to 91c

$1.50 full size cotton blankets reduced to 1.15

$1.00 bed comforts reduced to 81c

$1.48 bed comforts reduced to 1.19

$1.98 bed comforts reduced to 1.48

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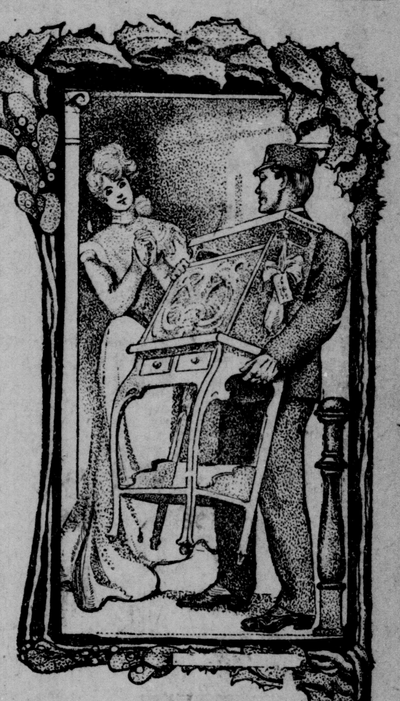


Christmas Remembrances

A CHRISTMAS GIFT is best appreciated when it combines utility and durability. Such a gift is a lasting reminder of the good taste and the good will of the giver. You can't remember your friends in a more sensible or more welcome manner than by the gift of some useful bit of furniture—no matter whether your gift is to be great or small, your remembrance will be better appreciated and more welcome in proportion, as it it useful. We have hundreds of practical gifts here at little prices. Tell us whom it's for—man, woman or child—about what you wish to spend, and we'll suggest any number of useful gifts.

Some Items to Select From

Batchelors' Chiffoniers—$18.00.

Princess Dressers—$12.50.

Upholstered Parlor Seats—98c.

Music Cabinets—$6.50.

Ladies' Desks $4.90.

Mission Umbrella Stands—$1.50.

Bissel Carpet Sweepers—$2.50.

Children's High Chairs—$1.00.

Children's Rockers—50c.

Morris Chairs—$4.90.

Sewing Tables—75c.

China Closets—$12.75.

Buffets—$15.00.

Extension Dining Tables—$4.25.

Jardiniere Stands—39c.

Mission Book Stand—$1.25.

Costumers—$1.00.

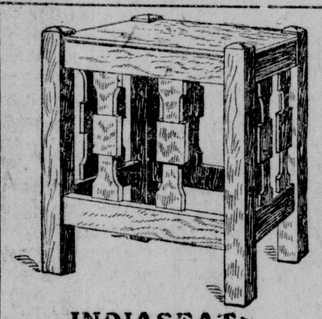
Child's Mission Rocker

A strong, durable and nice-appearing Rocker for child between 3 and 6 years old; finished weathered oak—a chair that will make a welcome gift, and a genuine bargain at

$1.35

BABY WALKERS

The newest and best idea. Perfect comfort for the child; teaches them to walk in a short time..... **$1.95**



INDIASEATS

New design; strong and comfortable finished golden oak. An acceptable gift..... **$1.98**

Child's Morris Chair

A nicely proportioned and well made chair; back adjusts just like large ones; upholstered in Pantesote leather, with tufted back; a chair that will please any child; and one that can be used—

$2.25

More Items to Select From

India Seats—$1.25.

Parlor Setees—$6.50.

Solid Oak Arm Rockers—$1.50.

Combination Book Cases—$10.00.

Library Tables—$6.50.

Children's Morris Chairs—$2.25.

Bedroom Rockers—$4.75.

Large Mission Rockers—$4.75.

Handsome Dining Chairs—$1.00.

Elastic Felt Mattresses—$8.00

Couches—$5.70.

Kitchen Cabinets—$4.50.

Plate Rockers—$1.00.

Cellarets—$9.00.

Bamboo Stands—90c.

Three-Piece Parlor Suites—$12.75.

Quartered Oak Stand—$7.50.

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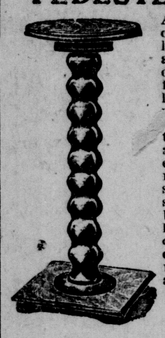

Always come in handy and they do a lot for the looks of a room, too. We have them in all finishes and many styles. We sell a beautifully finished one either oak or mahogany for **$2.75**

ROMAN CHAIR—An ideal odd piece for parlor or hall; made of solid oak; polished golden finish..... **2.75**

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Consisting of Bed, Arm Chair Table and Rocker. These pieces are all nicely proportioned and substantially made. A suite that will delight the heart of your little girl. Each suite is neatly packed. The finish is weathered oak. Be sure and see this suite.

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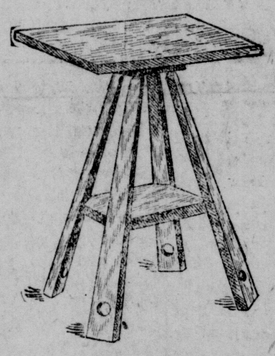
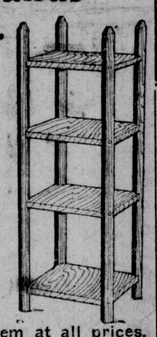


Jardiniere Stands

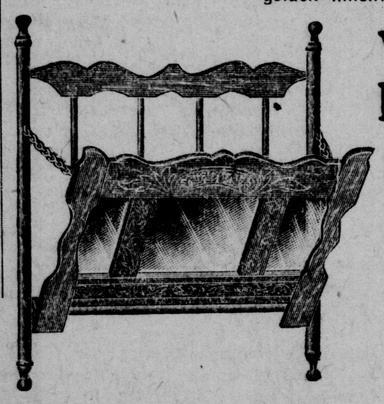
Solid oak and nicely finished; strongly made. All prices. One like cut..... **39c**

Magazine Stands

Are mighty handy and ought to make an ideal gift. They afford a convenient place for magazines and books and are ornamental as well.



We have them at all prices. One like cut, made of solid oak and finished weathered, for.... **$1.25**



Wall Pockets

Make useful gifts. One like cut, made of oak; golden finish, with mirror front; only—

49c

Cobbler Rocker

A comfortable Rocker—never comes amiss. Here is one made to give years of comfort and service; made of solid oak; has rodded arms and cobbler seat. A chair that is sure to please the most exacting. Price—

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SEE OUR DISPLAY OF CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES IN NORTH SHOW WINDOW; THEN COME IN AND LOOK AROUND. WE'RE ALWAYS GLAD TO SHOW YOU

14,000 MILES IN 63 DAYS

THE NEWS EVENT OF THE WEEK WILL BE REVIEW OF BATTLESHIP FLEET.

WHITE HOUSE SOCIETY THIS WEEK

The Fish-Harriman Contest to Be Resumed in Chicago Wednesday —Will Discuss Currency— Consistory at Rome.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

New York, Dec. 14.—The news event which will probably loom largest in the public eye next week will be the review of the battleship fleet by President Roosevelt at Hampton Roads on Monday, when the vessels start on their journey to the Pacific, the longest cruise in naval history. The Mayflower, with the president and his party on board, is to arrive in Hampton Roads from Washington shortly after 8 o'clock in the morning and will anchor near the center of the fleet.

The flag officers, followed by the commanders of the vessels, will then go on board the Mayflower to pay their respects to the president. Returning to their ships, the fleet will get under way and stand out to sea, preceded by the Mayflower. The latter vessel will anchor near the Tail of the Horshoe, the fleet passing in review and out to sea to begin its great adventure. The customary salutes will be exchanged.

The fleet will consist of sixteen battleships, six torpedo boats, four supply ships and nine colliers, under command of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans. Twelve thousand men will be carried in the various vessels. The eatables and other supplies cost $6,000,000, and the coal will cost $2,500,000. The trip will be nearly 14,000 miles long and will consume sixty-three steaming days. Fifty-two days more will be occupied in coaling and in target practice.

The route is down the American and South American coasts, through the Straits of Magellan and thence up the Pacific coast to San Francisco. Stops will be made at Trinidad, Rio de Janiero, Punta Arenas, Callao and Magdalena bay. The itinerary provides for an average of ten knots an hour.

The first division of the fleet will comprise the Connecticut, flagship of Rear Admiral Evans, commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet, and the Louisiana, Kansas and Vermont.

The second division will include the Georgia, flagship of Rear Admiral William H. Emory, commanding officer, and the Virginia, New Jersey and Rhode Island.

The third division will comprise the Minnesota, flagship of Rear Admiral Charles M. Thomas, commanding officer, and the Ohio, Maine and Missouri.

The fourth division will include the Alabama, flagship of Rear Admiral C. S. Sperry, commanding officer and the Illinois, Kearsage and Kentucky.

On the bridge of the Mayflower with President Roosevelt at Monday's review will be the secretary and assistant secretary of the navy, Admiral Dewey, president of the general board; Rear Admiral Brownson, chief of the bureau of navigation, and several of the flag officers who are at the head of bureaus in the navy department at Washington. The first stop of the fleet will be at Trinidad, probably on December 23 or 24.

Society at White House.

What promises to be an exceptionally brilliant social season at the White House will have its inception Thursday with a cabinet dinner, in accordance with custom.

All of the members of the president's official family, with their wives, and about an equal number of other distinguished guests, will gather about the White House banquet board as the guests of President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

There will be no other official function at the executive mansion until January 1, when the New Year's reception will be held.

Fish-Harriman Contest.

The Fish-Harriman contest for the control of the Illinois Central railroad will be resumed Wednesday, when the adjourned annual meeting will convene in Chicago.

Adherents of both sides declare themselves confident of winning in the coming struggle for supremacy.

The fight is for the election of successors to E. H. Harirman, Stuyvesant Fish, John Jacob Astor and A. G. Hackstaf.

If Mr. Fish controls a majority of the proxies, Mr. Harriman will cease to be a director, as will also Mr. Astor and Mr. Hackstaf.

If, on the other hand, Mr. Harriman wins, Fish will be forced out of the directorate.

Consistory at Rome.

The first important event of the week in religious circles will be the consistory to be held at Rome on Monday, when Mgr. Pietro Gasparri, secretary of congregation of extraordinary ecclesiastical affairs; Mgr. Andrieu, archbishop of Marseilles, and Mgr. Lucon, archbishop of Rheims, will be appointed cardinals.

A public consistory will be held on Thursday, when the red hat will be conferred on the archbishops who were raised to the cardinalate at the last consistory.

Will Discuss Currency.

William B. Ridgely, comptroller of the currency; Charles N. Fowler, chairman of the committee on banking and currency of the house of representatives; Postmaster General Meyer and other financial authorities will take part in a discussion of the currency question to be held under the auspices of the National Civic Federation in New York on Monday and Tuesday.

FUNERAL OF MR. GREER

The Rev. R. C. Miller, of Sedalia, to Conduct Services.

The remains of J. T. Greer, a former Sedalian, who died at Nevada, Mo., Friday, arrived here on Katy train No. 4 at 8:05 o'clock Saturday night. The body was taken to McLaughlin Bros.' undertaking rooms, and later removed to the home of deceased's brother-in-law, David Roberts, 330 West Cooper street.

Rev. R. C. Miller, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist church, will conduct funeral services at Hopewell church, near this city, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, and burial will be made in the cemetery near by.

Will Purchase Fine Present.

The members of the Pettis County Bar association are contributing to a substantial fund to be used to purchase a chest of silver to be donated to George Aramosa, who is to be married to Miss Mabel Williams on the 18th inst.

THE GREEN RIDGE ROBBERY

No Clew to the Parties Who Did the Postoffice Job.

Writing of the robbing of the Green Ridge postoffice Wednesday night, the Green Ridge Local News of Friday says:

"Tracks in the alley back of the building led investigators the next morning to believe that the robbers had traveled in a buggy, and had gone south after their work was accomplished.

"Nothing definite is known of the matter, however, and it is questionable whether they will be apprehended.

"Four $20 bills taken had been secured at the People's bank on that day, and their numbers are known. Aside from this no clew to any of the stolen property is had by those interested.

"Postoffice inspectors are in the city today to investigate the case.

Rail-road Men

Don't Lay Off to Pay Your Taxes.

I Will Keep My Office Open Monday and Tuesday Nights Dec. 16 & 17, Until 9 P.M. for Your Special Benefit

John L. Sullivan

Collector of Revenue for Pettis County

OPEN NOON HOUR

GIGANTIC SANTA CLAUS

FIFTY THOUSAND WORKERS DIRECTING GOTHAM'S YULETIDE SPIRIT.

CHILDREN OF FIRST IMPORTANCE

Unfortunate Youngsters Taught to Be Happy as Well as Good, According to a Correspondent in New York City.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

New York, Dec. 14.—Three hundred and sixty-four days of the year New York is "the most exclusive city in the world." But on the three hundred and sixty-fifth, which is Christmas, the barriers are down and rich and poor, high and lowly, unite in the work of making real for the children of the metropolis the most polyglot anad gigantic Santa Claus in Christendom.

That the spirit of Yuletide may not go to waste, but that out of all the good cheer and generous heartedness the most benefit may come, there have been established all sorts of undertakings to care for the unfortunate—"contact points," as the social worker calls them. A directory published by the Charity Organization society gives the number which may properly be included in the list of 5,700; but as a matter of fact, the contact points in Greater New York number nearer 10,000. Each has its special mission with which it busies itself fifty-two weeks in the year; but on the odd day of the 365 all energies are devoted to the same end. Whether it be a prison association or a free kindergarten, a hospital or a fresh air charity, a day nursery, a juvenile asylum, a legal aid society or one of the educational centers, clubs and schools, each enterprise for the betterment of mankind becomes on Christmas a distributing station for the immense dynamic force of happiness that might otherwise amount to little better than blundering good will. Allowing an average of five workers for each of the "contact points"—and this is a low estimate—there are 50,000 individuals employed in especially directing the Christmas spirit of Gotham.

Christmas, of course, is primarily the children's day. But entirely apart from the desire to give holiday cheer to a host of boys and girls, to many of whom little other happiness ever comes, there is a very serious reason for the constant work through the various "contact points" for juveniles. From the youngsters of today will be developed the men and women of tomorrow, and sociologists agree that in the work of bettering mankind, an ounce of prevention is worth many pounds of cure. Children being in the formative state are more easily moulded than their parents, who often are so far broken in spirit and so discouraged as to make impossible more than slight improvement.

Yet, in a city where so much is to be done as here, complete success can not be hoped for from prevention alone. Many of the children of the slums assimilate evil from their surroundings in spite of all that can be done to help them against themselves. Sooner or later they commit an offense against law and order—many times a minor offense, but still one that society can not overlook for its good and theirs. Then they pass from the world of freedom into the land of captivity, whither also find their way scores of unfortunates, who, innnocent of any wrong doing themselves, must be protected against cruel or neglectful parents or rescued from the demoralizing influences of bad family associations.

Curiously enough, however, the human mites who have come into this estate of restraint through the juvenile courts, are among the happiest of New York's tenement children at Christmas time, and for that matter during all the rest of the year. At least, this is true of the children who find themselves in one of the institutions which has adopted modern reformative methods for dealing with young delinquents, and have moved out intto the country where wholesome air and God's sunshine work miracles in human nature that were impossible in the cramped, prisonlike quarters of other days that at their best could not keep the little feet from straying on the pavement.

A "CONTACT POINT FOR THE NEXT GENERATION.
"Living Room of a Model Cottage in the Children's Village at Dobbs' Ferry.

Perhaps the most famous institution of this sort in the country is the Children's Village of the New York Juvenile Aslyum at Dobbs' Ferry. Here there are sixteen cottages in a tract of 300 acres of fields and woodland, and in each cottage twenty children await the coming of Santa Claus with an interest as keen and wholesome as that of any home in the land. The citizens of this model village range in age from 2 years to 18, two of the cottages being given exclusively to the use of children under the age of 6. The colony now numbers 300 little people, and as fast as funds can be obtained for work other houses will be built, until a thousand youngsters can be cared for.

Anything approaching a real Christmas is new to these children of the streets and slums. Last year some of them were selling papers late into the night, eating a scanty meal bought from a push cart peddler, and sleeping in a dirty tenement room or on the sidewalk, where a little comfort was to be found by one who curled his weary body on the grating over some warm cellarway. At the village Christmas eve will be spent before the big open fires of the living rooms in the cottages, with games, corn popping, laughter and excited anticipation of the morrow. Dawn will find each villager snugly tucked in a small white bed, which he has come to call his own, and the rising hour will mark the beginning of a round of fun. An entertainment, in which the boys take part, and the distribution of presents is scheduled for the forenoon. After that there is to be a genuine, old fashioned Christmas dinner, with "turkey and fixin's," and in the afternoon there will be more presents for some, since friends and relatives have been invited to share the festivities, coming on a special train from the city, twenty miles away.

The visitors, moreover, will not return empty handed, for many gifts have been fashioned by the boys working spare moments in the trade shops, or have been bought with the merit money it is possible for a lad to earn by exemplary conduct. The amount seems small—a cent for perfect conduct and satisfactory progress in studies, but that it is given at all is characteristic of the methods of the modern asylum. There are no harsh repressive methods for forcing boys into a certain mould, but all along the line they are stimulated toward excellence and encouraged to develop individually, to be happy and healthy; in short, to be just normal children. Punishment is the last resort to be used, after the denial of privileges incident to good behavior, such as individual bedrooms, and a greater freedom in playtime.

Two things are ardently desired by every boy at the village for Christmas day. These are fine snow on the hills, about the cottages and ice in the several ponds. In the city these things were of little consequence, since the opportunity to enjoy them was absent. Now, however, former street boys have become country lads, with a keen love for outdoor sports, which they are given every opportunity to enjoy.

The best that the village does for its charges when they have been made over and fitted with healthy bodies and minds is to send them west, where upon farms they are freed once for all from the evils of city environment. Some seven thousand children have thus far been assisted in this way, and the record for those who have been placed on farms since the asylum changed over to the village type, several years ago, show that all but a fraction of one per cent are in a fair way to become valuable citizens. For these, as well as the waifs still at the village, Christmas is but a red letter day along tthe road to a new existence. The spirit of the day symbolizes the work of the "contact points."

Red Checker Men

Float the red checkers from your checker-board in a bowl of water and you will know why blood is red. Blood has millions and millions of little red wheels floating in a clear fluid. The professor calls them red corpuscles. Well,

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makes red corpuscles. These little red wheels grow in the bone marrow. SCOTT'S EMULSION contains a power which feeds and puts new life into the bone marrow of pale people.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

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THE OLD RELIABLE

One week of our Clearing Sale is past, and the fact that we have sold more Suits and Overcoats during that week than ever is another evidence of the fallacy of the argument of our old friend Barnum—that the people want to be humbugged. We claim that they DO NOT want to be humbugged, and that the hundreds of customers that have bought suits of us this past week are of the same opinion we are is ample evidence of that fact. Notwithstanding the many opportunities, they refused to bite and came to the "Old Reliable," as the St. Louis Clothing Co. is known throughout this country. Any merchant with the interest of his business at heart will know how gratifying such confidence in a firm is, and as long as we are in business this house will be run on this plan, which is **a square deal** to all—and how well this fact is known by all has been forcibly exemplified this week by the hundreds of pleased customers. Tomorrow we will renew the selling of the finest clothing in America—Alfred Benjamin & Co.'s hand-made Suits and Overcoats at the prices that have made us so many friends this past week.

16.50 14.50 11.85 9.75

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There is no juggling of price tags here. Every Suit and Overcoat is marked the original price—you can figure the saving yourself. No man in need of clothes can afford to buy one dollar's worth without first investigating our offer.

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Outfitters for Men and Women.

'TWAS JUST A BOXING BOUT

Iowa Militia Officer Was Ordered to Stop a Prize Fight.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 14.— Captain Kulp, company B, fifty-fourth regiment Iowa national guard, on trial before a military court martial, charged with disobeying the orders of Adjutant General Thiff relative to a prize fight at Davenport on the night of Nov. 21, on the witness stand declared that he did not disobey the orders of his superior officer.

"I was ordered to stop a prize fight," declared the witness. "I did as I was ordered to do. I did not stop a boxing exhibition, and I was not ordered to do so. I merely did what I thought it was my duty to do."

Lieutenant James B. Mason, of Co. B, Kulp's company, fainted on the witness stand yesterday and it became necessary to continue the hearing to a later hour.

If You Knew

The merits of Texas Wonder, you would never suffer from kidney, bladder or rheumatic trouble, $1 bottle two months' treatment, sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co. Testimonials with each bottle.

If You've Ever Tasted

"Dolly Varden" chocolates, your mouth will water for another taste, whenever you hear or read the name "Dolly Varden." These delicious goods are exclusively with the Arlington Pharmacy.

A Death at Knobnoster.

Word was received here Saturday of the death yesterday of Mrs. Edward Hart in Knobnoster. A sister, Mrs. Laura Cole, was visiting in Kansas City at the time.

DRINK PLENTY OF WATER

SOME ADVICE AND A SIMPLE, HARMLESS PRESCRIPTION BY AN EMINENT AUTHORITY.

ALL DRUGGISTS TALKS OF THIS

How to Make Yourself, at Home, a Splendid Remedy for Stomach Troubles, Kidney and Bladder Weakness and Rheumatism.

"The people here do not drink enough water to keep healthy," exclaimed a well-known authority. "The numerous cases of stomach trouble, kidney and bladder diseases and rheumatism are mainly due to the fact that the drinking of water, nature's greatest medicine, has been neglected.

Stop loading your system with patent medicines and cure alls; but get on the water wagon. If you are really sick, why, of course, take the proper medicines—plain, common, vegetable treatment, which will not shatter the nerves or ruin the stomach."

When requested for such a prescription for the cure of rheumatism and kidney trouble the answer was: "You must make the kidneys do their work; they are the filters of the blood. They must be made to strain out of the blood the waste matter and acids that cause rheumatism; the urine must be neutralized so it will no longer be a source of irritation to the bladder, and, most of all, you must keep these acids from forming in the stomach. This is the cause of stomach trouble and poor digestion. For these conditions I would suggest the following prescription: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime, but don't forget the water. Drink plenty and often.

This valuable information and simple prescription should be posted up in each household and used at the first sign of an attack of rheumatism, backache or urinary trouble, no matter how slight.

Does not Travel on Sunday.

Judge Samuel Davis, of Marshall, Mo., believes in Sunday observance, says the Kansas City Times. He refuses to travel on Sunday or permit jurors to do so in order to attend a trial early Monday morning.

"Let them stay in town over Sunday," Judge Davis once said, "and charge the extra expense to the state. No man should be made to travel on Sunday."

Trial catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Ca-Petty.

This Is Mortgage-Burning Day.

The members of the First Christian church will burn the last mortgage on the church today, leaving it free from debt.

Horses to Winter.

I want to winter your horses for you and save you a big feed bill Good service. Bell phone 1008.—Walter Petty.

We know it is good because everybody tells us so We are now speaking of "Pride of Perry."

ALMOST COST A LIFE

Letter Was Delayed Because of Lack of Postage.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 11.—John Soley, of Cleveland, who killed his sweetheart, came near being executed yesterday in spite of the fact that papers from the governor commuting the death sentence to life imprisonment had been mailed to the warden of the penitentiary.

The warden had prepared to execute the death sentence, but telephoned the governor and found that the papers had been mailed.

Friday the warden was notified from the postoffice that a letter was being held there for postage. It proved to contain the commutation order.

For Sale by W. E. BARD DRUG CO.

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We can offer you the best lump coal produced in Missouri or Illinois at very reasonable prices.

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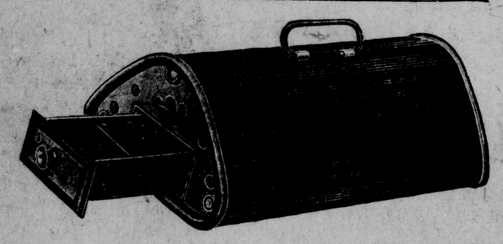

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A Splendid Christmas Present

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THE WILL IS PROVED

That of Solomon Sublette, in Which Sedalians Are Interested.

A St. Louis case in which Mrs. R. H. Ewart and Mrs. G. A. Bras are interested was written of as follows in Saturday's Globe-Democrat:

The will of Solomon Sublette, who died over fifty years ago, was declared genuine by a jury in Judge Charles Claflin Allen's court yesterday. Sublette left an estate which included 200 acres of land near Cheltenham. The will was not offered for probate until 1896 and was rejected at the time. The estate has long ago been divided among the heirs at law.

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation, even to very young babes. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountainous shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract, that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the Doctor uses. "The Sacred Herb." Always demand Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Made Friends for Temperance.

Referring to the local option meeting held at Green Ridge Tuesday night the Green Ridge Local News says:

"The meeting, not having been thoroughly advertised, was not as well attended as could have been wished, but the speaker, Mr. E. E. McClellan, handled his subject in a masterly manner, and made friends for the cause of temperance.

Made to Order—Christmas cards, calling cards, resolutions, fine pen work of every description.—Hill's Business College.

LOEWER, TAILOR, FOR FALL SUITS—112 EAST THIRD STREET.

Sedalia Railway Business College and Telegraph Institute.

A large number of pupils the past week have made arrangements for scholarships in our telegraph department at our special holiday rates. After holidays our telegraph department will be greatly improved and so arranged that the pupil can get actual railroad and office work in such a way that it will prepare him for going into and taking charge of an office directly from school. We are furnishing our telegraph department with tables and equipment thoroughly up to date and will have one of the most elegant telegraph halls and one of the best equipped halls in the United States. We will guarantee every graduate from our railway office and telegraph department a good position as soon as graduated. You will always notice when times become hard that telegraph operators are the last employes to lose their positions.

After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on take a few doses of Foley's Honey and Tar and it will expel the cold from your system. It cures the most stubborn coughs and colds, and prevents pneumonia. Arlington Pharmacy.

Shipments of Stock.

Col. Mike Doherty shipped out three loads of well fatted cattle last Monday, being the first shipment made from here for about three weeks, says Friday's Green Ridge Local News. On Tuesday, Messrs. Elbert and Grinstead shipped five loads of white faced steers bought of J. H. Ruffin, which were extra fine, and should have topped the market yesterday. The same gentlemen are shipping three loads of hogs today.

Thousands of men and women in all walks of life are suffering from kidney and bladder troubles. Don't neglect your kidneys. Delays are dangerous. DeWitt's kidney and Bladder Pills afford quick relief for all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. A week's treatment 25c. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

County Court to Meet.

The Pettis county court will meet in adjourned session tomorrow.

Missouri Central Lumber Company

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A DRESS FOR SHOPPING

IT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED IN YOUR PURCHASES FOR CHRISTMAS.

THE LETTER OF JEANETTE WALSH

A Careful Perusal by Readers of the Democrat-Sentinel Will Prove Not Only Interesting, but Profitable as Well.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

New York, Dec. 14.—The subject of the shopping dress is very appropriate for this season when we spend hours on the cars and more hours in the shops on our Christmas purchases. There are other times in the year when we shop and shop, but at no time are we more taken up with these expeditions than at Christmastide, for added to the usual "change of season" clothes, house shopping and other matters, come the presents.

There should always be in a well planned wardrobe a dress that would serve this purpose as well as for business or traveling wear; there may be two such gowns, one new, well arranged, and a second made perhaps out of an old gown that will do for the rainy, snowy or dirty streets of ar early winter weather, while the rst gown may be kept in a good condition of freshness.

The materials suitable for a shopping dress are found among the worsteds, French and English suitings, serges of the heavier qualities, cheviots and broadcloths. While the manner of trimming the utility dress, the shopping gown, or rainy day costume, is severity itself, some relief is needed by some wearers to attain a becomingness of mode. The very plain dress is extremely hard on the tall woman or the short one and for the former crosswise bands of braid, cloth, velvet or silk are helpful, and for the short woman up and down trimmings will add to her height.

As to the patterns of the goods, mixtures, plaids, checks of unobtrusive designs are used, in which case trimmings are in less demand than when plain materials form the dress.

The prime requisites of the costume should be serviceability, comfort, neatness and absolute cleanliness. The wearing of fancy neck wear, or cuffs, fluffy bows or belts or an ornate design are out of place, and preference is given to the plain leather or silk belt to match the skirt or blouse; the first if tall, the latter if short, turn over collar and cuffs with a ribbon bow, four-in-hand or Windsor tie are usually worn. Veils, if worn, must be intact. No frayed edges or holes are permissable. Gloves should be dark in color and even well mended. While old shoes if well mended and clean may be worn (for nothing spoils a good shoe as rubbers and wet) rubbers and high gaiters should be in readiness and of good quality. The underskirt is better made of moreen or even sateen, if a heavy quality is used, and it should be short enough to escape the dampness.

The hat that accompanies a dress of this kind must be one that can withstand hard usage, a wind of big proportions, a downright pour or the drip of car roofs. Use a dark felt, close fitting and conservative in shape, let the trimmings consist of ribbon loops, quills or a wing, but feathers, flowers or any fanciful trimmings are entirely out of place.

A very suitable shopping dress was developed from a brown and blue plaid English serge, which consisted of a six-gored skirt and a forty-inch tight fitting coat. At each seam of the skirt are laid large inverted plaits sitched down to flounce depth. Groups of buttons, three on each side, either in brown or blue finish the head of the flaring plaits. Of course the length is the five-inch from the ground variety and should measure about four yards and three-fourths with the plaits drawn out.

The coat is one of the attractive close fitting designs so popular this season. The center back seam is open in a vent below the waist line and the front laps to the left side, fastening with buttons and cord loops. The shawl collar is of brown velvet and the same material is used for the reversed cuffs. If the forty-inch length is unbecoming the coat may be made as twenty-inch style. The blouse to be worn may be a madras, linen or batiste in white for the fine days and of dark flannel in cold or rainy days.

Many women prefer a skirt and blouse costume to be worn under a separate long coat or the usual rain coat. A gown of this description was constructed from a grey invisible plaid showing threads of white, black and crimson. The skirt had been of a plaited variety which was simply ripped apart and turned and put back in the same manner, the lower edge was finished by shortening it to the fashionable short length and a stitched band. The coat had been long in the style of four years ago, from this was made a blouse with surplice fronts edged with a half inch silk braid over a vest and collar of crimson velvet. The sleeves were of bishop shaping finished with crimson cuff edged with braid.

With this costume was worn a black broadcloth coat fifty-two inches long. On this coat the collar, which is of imitation fox, is notched and so shaped that it can be turned up high about the throat or will lie perfectly flat over the shoulders. The coat is cut with a center back seam and the seams under the arms are left open for a considerable distance above the lower edge. Pockets are inserted in the front and the cuffs are of fur as the collar. This style of coat is a good model for the heavy English suitings or cheviots.

If a raincoat is desired, a dark grey cheviot could be used, shaped by its under arm seams to the figure; and straps passed over the shoulders and down to the lower edge. The flat notched collar is decorated with rows of machine stitching as well as the flat shaped cuffs. The sleeves are full, but of coat sleeve design arranged with double gathers in the armhole.

Many materials are suitable for raincoats, but the rubber lined silks, cravenettes, waterproof cloths, cheviots and storm serges are the best in this order for complete protection.

For a fine day shopping costume or business dress, there is a smart little coat design, very short, coming only to the waist line. Seams both back and front extend over the shoulders, which with the under-arm seams shape the body, and silk braid decorates the seams, the edges of the collar, the lapped front and rounded lower edges. The coat is supplied with a Medici collar, which may be of fur or not as it pleases The same design might be used for fur, fur cloth, Persiana and broadcloth and velvet would be a good combination. In the original model brown broadcloth was used for the costume, with collar and cuffs of seal plush and brown silk braid for the seams. The skirt was a twelve gored flare design. The gores flare smartly toward the lower edge, and the front and back gores are laid in close plaits. The short length measures about four yards and a half at the bottom edge, and three rows of braid decorate the lower portion. Tan shoes and spats are worn, brown kid gloves, and the hat is a brown felt trimmed with the head and tail of some small animal and velvet bands.

The new tailored waists are conspicuous in their severe plainness. Tucks in their various arrangement are the favorite form of decoration. One of corded mohair had its front laid two clusters of fine tucks on each side of a simulated plait that marks the front closing and a regulation band finishes the neck, over which a standing or turn-down collar may be worn. The sleeves are full and decorated with a group of tucks at the center of the back and may be finished with a plain band or turn-over cuffs to match the collar.

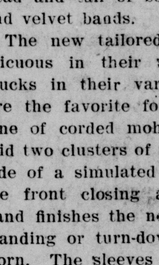
Another waist of blue and tan checked silk had both front and back of half-inch tucks and the elbow to wrist cuff was laid in the same manner below the full puff above. A waist tucked on front has a plain back on which is stitched a shaped yoke, and is completed with full bishop sleeves having plain stitched bands.

Some of the materials suitable for such developments are French dress linen, checked nainsook or dimity, mercerized cottons, madras, flannel and taffetas. The mohairs, lady's cloth, brilliantines and voiles, as well as nun's veiling or wool batiste are also good materials.

The Japanese effect is the keynote of the season's styles in sleeves and the idea is developed in various ways.

Pongee is a favorite material for the underskirt and when embroidered and lace trimmed is extremely attractive and moreover washes well.

A pretty shirtwaist was developed from brown linen trimmed with black soutach braid.



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QUEEN CITY GROVE MET

Initiated Candidates and Elected Officers.

Queen City grove No. 1, Woodmen Circle, balloted on four applications and initiated the following candidates Friday night:

Mrs. Mary A. Vance, Mrs. Luticia J. Gresham, Mrs. Ada A. Moss and Mrs. Mollie C. Craig.

The annual election of officers was held, resulting as follows:

Guardian—Mrs. Rosa C. Thomas.
Adviser—Miss Atsey Ash.
Clerk—Mrs. Laura B. Shields.
Assistant Clerk—E. M. Shields.
Banker—Mrs. Mildred Neighbors.
Attendant—Miss Josie Butler.
Chaplain—Miss Martha Goodfellow.
Inner sentinel—Mrs. Gilla Green.
Outer sentinel—Mrs. Mary E. Arnold.
Managers—Mrs. Margaret Sheets, three years; Mrs. Mary A. Watson, two years; Mrs. Mary Olmsted, one year.

Physicians—Dr. H. L. Barnum, Dr. A. J. Campbell, Dr. E. F. Staats and Dr. Minerva Knott.

The installation of officers will be held on the second Friday night in January.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve—don't forget the name, and accept no substitute. Get DeWitt's. It's good for piles. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

Oyster Supper and Bazaar.

The Epworth M. E. church will give an oyster supper and bazaar at Tillberry's hall tomorrow, Friday, December 13. Tickets, 25 cents.

ASKS PASTOR TO HAVE BEER

Indignant at the Invitation, the Clergyman Resigns.

Pittsburg, Dec. 14.—"When a member of a minister' congregation comes to the pastor and says: 'Let's go and have a glass of beer,' I think it is about time for the minister to get away from such a congregation," said the Rev. W. P. Snyder, for many years pastor of the South Side Presbyterian church, to the members of the Pittsburg presbytery at their meeting today.

Dr. Snyder, after the invitation of the member of his congregation had been refused, resigned his charge.

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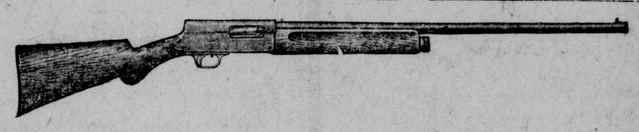
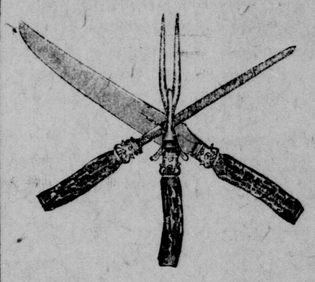
You wouldn't grind an axe to cut off your own head, but you do just about the same thing when you buy Xmas presents without seeing what we have for you. We are not giving anything away, but we do offer you good values in good, useful presents.



For a man who enjoys a day in the field nothing will make a more acceptable gift than a nice shot gun. If he has a gun, how about a case or hunting coat? We have most anything you may want.

A most acceptable present and a money saver. Every time used saves 15c.



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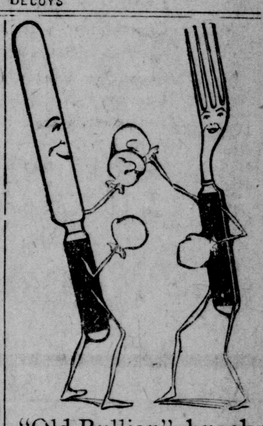

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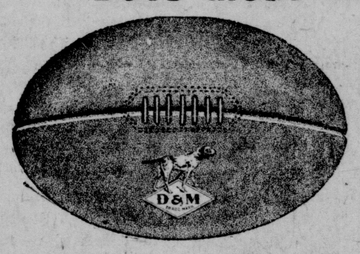

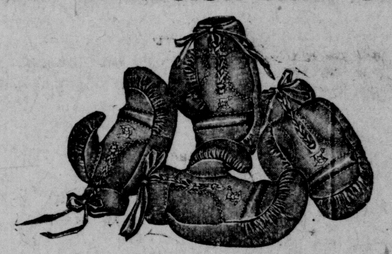

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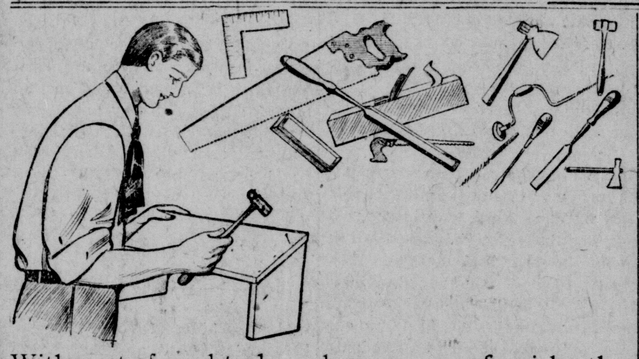

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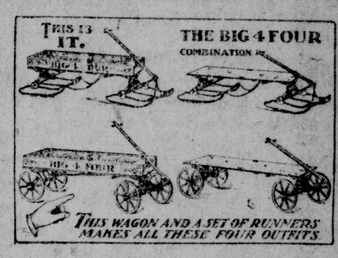

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1 case, 12 quarts Bond & Lillard $12
Same goods in fives $11
Very fine old California wine—our own bottling.
Port, per case of 12 bottles.....$4.50
Sherry, per case of 12 bottles.....$4.50
Angelica, per case of 12 bottles.....$4.50
Muscatel, per case of 12 bottles.....$4.50
Virginia, Dare, Garrett & Co., case of 12 bottles $6.00
Imported Rhine Wine, Trarbacher Schloss, per case of 12 bottles.....$9.00

Goods, if desired, packed in plain cases and delivered in plain delivery wagons.

Champagne and a great variety of the Finest Imported Beverages for Family and Medicnal Use

Especally prepared packages for Holiday Gifts. Express prepaid on cash orders of three gallons and over. Special price list furnished on application.

YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

All goods packed in plain packages.

KISSED QUEEN'S HAND

German Ruler Visits Wilhelmina and Henry of Holland.

Amsterdam, Dec. 14. — Emperor William of Germany arrived here on the imperial yacht Hohenzollern yesterday from Port Victoria, England, and was greeted by membesr of the royal family of the Netherlands.

Prince Henry boarded the Hohenzollern and escorted the emperor to a pavilion on shore, where Queen Wilhelmina awaited him. The greetings were cordial and the emperor kissed the queen's hand.

Their majesties then drove through crowded streets to the palace, where they subsequently appeared at a balcony and were given an ovation by the assembled throng.

NO MORE DANDRUFF.

Newbro's Herpicide Destroys the Pestiferous Cause of Annoying Dandruff.

Does your head itch? Is your coat or dress full of white flakes after dressing your hair? That's the effect of dandruff. Is your hair thinning? Are you beginning to get bald in spots? Are you already, in fact, rapidly becoming bald? If so, that is the effect of a measly little parasite that burrows in at the root of the hair, and throws up the scalp in dandruff and eats off the hair at the root. Science's latest discovery is a destroyer of that pestiferous germ. That destroyer is contained in no other hair preparation on earth but Newbro's Herpicide. Try it, and be convinced. A delightful dressing. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Two sizes, 50c and $1. W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Mary Price s Arrested.

Mary Price, colored, was arrested Friday night, charged with disturbing the peace. Her case was continued Saturday until some day this week.

The Man With Dandruff.

Can now be cured. He should buy a bottle of Zemo today. Zemo destroys the germ that causes the disease. Its use stops itching instantly, prevents falling hair and leaves the scalp in a clean healthy condition. For sale by Dan Wilcox.

Central Business College Items.

The following pupils have received good positions the past week:

Miss Neva Kring, stenographer, Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. F. Guilder, bookkeeper with a wholesale firm, Texarkana.

Mr. A. L. Bundy, bookkeeper for the Bank of Drexel, Mo.

Mr. C. C. Masters, one of our former pupils, is cashier of that bank.

Miss Irene Heath stenographer for Shortridge & Higdon, Sedalia, Mo.

Mr. H. E. Prown, stenographic position in St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. P. H. Hubb, bookkeeping position in Omaha, Neb.

Miss Gertrude Snow has been doing stenographic work for Mr. Dunlap.

Mr. C. L. Rodgers has accepted a telegraphic position on the M.,K. & T.

T. G. Holmes has a bookkeeping position with a wholesale poultry company, Moberly, Mo.

Virgie Davis has a stenographic position with Mr. Rogers, Sedalia Printing Co.

There are others whose names and positions we cannot recall at this writing. The enrollment the past week has been very large for this time of the year and many are taking advantage of our special holiday rates. Write us at once if you are thinking of attending a business college. I have not heard of a graduate from Central Business college losing his position during the flurry in financial matters. Those who are thoroughly prepared are the last ones to lose their positions.

We are more thoroughly equipping all our office departments for the beginning of the year. We shall have the most complete and up to date banking department to be found in any college in the United States. Call on us, let us take you through our school and show you what we have. We are doing things and you will be surprised if you visit our school to see the large extent and thorough manner in which we are doing things.

Jack and Jill were both quite ill,
Now each is well and wiser,
For blues and headaches have to go,
When they take an Early Riser.
DeWitt's Little Early Riser Pills are sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

CONTINENTAL CASUALTY PROTECTS YOU WHEN DISABLED.—J. C. GULICK, 315 SOUTH OHIO.

"FIGHTING BOB" EVANS

SAYS THE SHIPS ARE READY, AS ARE HE AND HIS MEN FOR LONG CRUISE

ATLANTIC FLEET TO THE PACIFIC

Admiral Robley D. Evans Appointed a Cadet From Utah in 1860—He Will Be Retired August 18 of Next Year.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

Washington, Dec. 14.—"The ships are ready, the men are ready, I am ready." This characteristic statement of "Fighting Bob" Evans presages the certain sailing on Monday of the Atlantic fleet for the Pacific. President Roosevelt will go to Hampton Roads on the government yacht Mayflower and will be on hand early Monday morning to review the great armada. It is expected that the vessels will steam out of Hampton Roads about 10 o'clock. From that time forward the public will have no knowledge of what takes place on the ships of the fleet, other than such information as the commander considers it advisable to give out, as no newspaper men will be allowed on the cruise.

The "peace cruise" to the Pacific will be the crowning point of the career of Admiral Robley D. Evans. He will be retired August 18 of next year, so that he will step down and out of the service before the fleet has returned from its cruise. Admiral Evans is a Virginian by birth, having first seen the light of day in the Old Dominion on August 18, 1846. He was promoted to rear admiral February 11, 1901, being now first on the list of rear admirals. He has been in command of the fleet since March 31, 1905, and in continuous sea service since May, 1904, having had but little shore duty since the Spanish-American war.

Evans earned his title of "Fighting Bob" as a boy by whipping all the bullies in the school he attended. He was appointed to the naval academy from Utah, September 20, 1860, and was promoted to ensign October 1, 1863, on the sloop Powhatan. He was in both attacks on Fort Fisher, January 15, 1865, and in the land attack on that fort received two severe rifle shot wounds which left him lame for life. He served on various ships, at navy yards and on boards until 1893, when he was commissioned captain and took command of the cruiser New York, with which he quieted hostile Chili when it was in a belligerant mood and considering making war on the United States.

It was while he was in Chilean waters that he perpetrated one of those forceful and profane remarks for which he is famous. The Chilean torpedo boats, by way of practice, cruised about Evans' cruiser, evidently intent upon seeing how close they could go without actually touching. These maneuvers were wearing on the sensitive nerves of Captain Evans, who sent word to the Chilean officer to keep his d——d torpedo boats at a distance. The haughty Spanish-American admiral replied that the waters of Valpairaiso harbor belonged to Chili and that he would use them as he saw fit.

Very well," the irate Evans fired back. "But I would have you know, sir, that this cruiser belongs to the government of the United States, and if the paint on it is scratched, hell will smell the garlic."

That ended the maneuvers of the Chilean torpedo boats, the admiral deciding that it might be as well not to risk scratching the paint on the cruiser of the angry "American pig," who couldn't appreciate a bit of harmless fun.

If he had had his way, the Spaniards would have been driven from Cuba long before that act was finally accomplished. During the administration of President Cleveland, he applied to the secretary of the navy for permission to make Cuba free. "Just turn me loose for a little while, with a battleship or two and a few cruisers," begged Evans, "and I will guarantee the Spanish will be the only language spoken in hell for the next six months." This offer was refused, but later, when the Spanish-American war broke out, he was afforded opportunity for aiding in the ousting of the Spaniards. He commanded the Iowa during the war and was under fire five different times.

While there are few more strict disciplinarians than "Fighting Bob," few officers are able to inspire greater love and respect in the hearts of the men under them. The "fighting admiral" drinks intoxicants in moderation and is not indisposed to a social game of draw poker. He detests hypocrisy, and on several occasions, when well-meaning churchmen attempted to regulate the morals of himself or his men, he expressed his opinion in language more forceful than polite. When the godly men and women of a Massachusetts seaport, where the Atlantic fleet was anchored, protested because the sailor boys were allowed to play baseball on Sunday, Evans politely told them that their town was not the only one on the map and that he could take his ships elsewhere. That settled the Sunday crusade in that village.

If one of his men is insulted or abused while on shore leave, and the admiral is convinced that his complaint is a just one, he sees that two or three scores of husky seamen are given shore leave to adjudicate the matter. If they return smiling, triumphant but slightly battered, the admiral overlooks their condition.

$10,000 Worth of Holiday Goods

TO BE SOLD AT ONCE

Having purchased the interest of my partner at a sacrifice, I am prepared to make the prices as they are found below:

10c Dolls, dressed, ready to deliver.....5c
25c Dolls, kid body, natural hair, movable eyes 15c
1 lot 50c and 75c Dolls.....on 25c counter
$1 Dolls, kid body, movable eyes 50c
$1.50 Dolls, jointed, movable eyes, natural hair 75c
$2 Dolls, kid body, jointed, natural hair, movable eyes.....$1.00
$2.50 Dolls, kid body, jcinted, natural hair, movable eyes.....$1.25
$3 Dolls, kid body, jointed, natural hair, movable eyes.....$1.50

White and decorated Havland and all dinner ware will be sold at the price of two years ago, but will be raised after this sale. All odd and fancy china, cut glass and bric-a-brac marked to sell.

Doll Go-Carts

Like cut, was 1.50, now.....95c
All Others Reduced Accordingly

$6 automobile, rubber tire.....4.75
$6 Irish Mail, rubber tire.....4.75
$10 automobile, rubber tire.....8.50

It has come to my ears "by shoppers" several times in the last few days that YOU have the largest and best line of Toys in the city, such as Shoo-Flies, Hobby Horses, Animals of all kinds and an endless variety of mechanical Toys.

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ABOUT MODERN SURGERY

The Scene at an Operating Table in Up-to Date Hospital.

The scene at an operating table in one of our hospitals now would make one of the old masters of surgery stare, says Everybody's Magazine. The operator himself and all his staff are dressed like the old holy priests of Solomon's Temple, wearing white caps and gowns, with the nurses standing around like priestesses all in spotless white, while every one about the table has gone through as many ablutions as befits the occasion of a bloody sacrifice under the auspices of the immaculate Godess of Cleanliness.

A minute and elaborate ritual has been observed of sterilizing everything—towels, threads, needles, forceps, instruments and what not, while the floor itself is made of glass or glazed tiles, rather than of wood. The surgeon himself does not venture to cut the victim till he has put on his sterilized gloves, because he cannot possibly clean his fingers enough. Should any onlooker take his hand out of his pocket to reach for the gaping wound he would be ejected instanter for spoiling the whole performance with his defiling touch.

The results of this vigilant war against microbes are simply marvelous, and can be fully appreciated only by those who, like myself, can remember the surgery of former days in hospital wards and on the battle field.

On Saturday, December 21, I will sell fine honey at 15c, provided one dollar's worth is taken, at 311 East Third street.

Entertained the Adagio Club.

Miss Lynn Hutchinson had the Adagio girls as her guests Friday afternoon for the first time in three years. Every member was present and a delightful session was the result. The game was "500," and the prize, a Harrison-Fisher picture, was won by Mrs. Harry Knight. The hostess served refreshments of chicken salad, olives, Saratoga chips, crackers, ices and angel food cake of her own make.

A Card

E. C. McGurren has purchased the Sedalia Pool and Billiard Hall from Decker & Ritchey and will continue the business in the same place, over the Barnes-Kem store. Pool hereafter will be, per cue.....2½c

Everything will be first-class.

Produces Eggs

Crys-Co Grit, 99 per cent pure carbonate of lime, increases the laying power and also acts at a tonic to the hen. Actual tests have proved its value. Try it and you will find it profitable. A carload just received.

Brown Seed Co., 310-12 West Second Street

Subscribe Now!

Don't delay in placing your orders for magazines. We have some great values in club offers.

Have your Christmas pictures framed. Our framing department is ready, and we will give you the best service for less than others charge.

Dunlap's, 504 Ohio St.

Classified Ads

FOR RENT

For Rent—Two small houses, 500 West Pacific. Apply 218 East Second.

For Rent—Furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. 215 West Main.

For Rent—Two nice front rooms; modern; electric lights; breakfast if desired. Phone Bell 2285.

For Rent—Five room flat, 119 East Third street. Apply to S. M. Hodges, 119 East Third street. Bell phone 7.

For Rent—Two rooms, furnished or unfurnished; modern. Address L., Democrat-Sentinel.

For Rent—From December, 1, 1907, room ocupied by Landmann Bros. Abstract Co. See Sedalia Trust company.

For Rent—Nice office room, rear Sedalia Trust company; entrance on Fourth street. See Sedalia Trust company.

For Rent—Large front room with steam heat, gas and bath; board if desired. Mrs. D. T. Hartshorn, 219 West Seventh street.

For Rent—New four room cottage, Seventeenth and Stewart streets, near M., K. & T. shops, $10.—C. C. Lawson, Ilgenfritz building.

For Rent—Two large bedrooms newly furnished, furnace heat, bath, gas; Broadway, near Ohio; moderate price. Address E., care Democrat-Sentinel.

For Rent—A modern five room cottage, Sixteenth and Osage at $12. Apply 610 South Kentucky or 1310 East Fifth. Bell 'phone 946. Queen City 320.

For Rent—Thirty-seven and one-half acre farm, one-fourth mile east of new Missouri Pacific shops. Plenty of fruit, large asparagus bed; possession at once. Call on or address Chas. D. Brown, at court house.

For Rent—Two front rooms over People's shoe store, are especially adapted for dentist, doctor or lawyer's office, being so centrally located; owner will make any desired change.—Peter Pehl, 115 West Second street.

Farm to Trade—For Sedalia property; 393 acres six miles from two stations on the M., K. & T. railroad, in Callaway county, Mo.; will give a liberal trade as owner wants Sedalia property. Apply to Porter Real Estate Co., 112 West Fourth street.

Lost

Lost—A card case containing a sum of money in currency and receipts, one signed by S. R. Payne for $215. Finder return to this office for reward.

BOTH ROPE AND RIVER FAIL

Woman's Attempt at Suicide Results in Wetting and Chills.

Uniontown, Pa., Dec. 14.—Miss Malinda Moser was found near Ruble Mill, where she had evidently intended to commit suicide by hanging.

She had so laid plans that in case the rope she had made of mosquito bar should break she would fall into the creek and drown. She had fastened the rope to the limb of a tree projecting over a creek.

A workman heard a noise as of some one strangling and found Miss Moser standing in the water up to her neck and so chilled she was unable to help herself out. Miss Moser is about 54 years of age.

R. C. Dolph & Co.

THE CASH GROCERS.

Five Stores—114 West Main, 811 West Main, 1502 South Ohio, 727 East Fifth, Fifth and Engineer.

BOTH PHONES.

THIS WEEK WE OFFER YOU:

20 lbs best granulated sugar for..$1
8½ lbs lard.....$1
9 lbs dry salt meat.....$1
1 gallon sour pickles.....25c
1 gallon sauerkraut.....25c
5 gallons best coal oil.....55c
6 bars X-Ray or Echo soap.....25c
6 lbs bulk starch.....25c
1 quart peanuts, roasted.....5c
1 gal. home-made cider vinegar..20c

Our Kelly's Best flour guaranteed to give satisfaction; hard wheat.

We always have fresh country butter and eggs. Our sugar cured bacon at 18c per pound guaranteed to please. We can save you money if you will buy your groceries of us.

FOR SALE

For Sale—A large young bay work horse, $75.—Jasper Coffey, 1012 East Sixteenth street.

For Sale—Some choice South Texas lands. See M. T. Slane, 303 Ohio street, Sedalia, Mo.

For Sale—Have you $300 to invest at 8 per cent for five years? See M. T. Slane, 303 Ohio street.

For Sale—Or trade for smaller house, close in 9 room house. See M. T. Slane, 303 Ohio street.

For Sale—Two good Shorthorn cows, fresh. Apply Mike Clifford, three and one-half miles southeast of city.

For Sale—At a bargain, one wide track, 3¼ wagon; one narrow track 3¼ wagon. W. J. Menefee, 400 West Second street.

For Sale—A pony suitable for light work and carrying paper route. Broke to drive or ride. Apply H. Kroencke, 212 East Second.

For Sale—On monthly payments, first-class dwelling; five large rooms, five or six closets, bath, etc. Twenty-third and Ohio.—David Hartshorn.

WANTED

Wanted—Maid at Antlers hotel.

Wanted—Competent seamstress desires sewing; best of references. Bell phone 1785.

Wanted—To Buy an established insurance agency. Address M. C. O., care Democrat-Sentinel.

Wanted—Place to work for board after school by boy going to Hill's Business college. Apply at college.

Notice to Rock and Gravel Road Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received until 4 o'clock p. m. Saturday, December 21, 1907, for the furnishing of gravel top dressing or Burlington lime stone top dressing, according to specifications on file in the office of the secretary of the Six-Mile Road board, in the Citizens' National bank building, or of the superintendent, as follows:

One mile on Georgetown road.

One mile on Longwood road.

Three-fourths mile on Fischer lake road.

One-half mile on Smithton road.

Sixteen feet wide and three inches deep.

All bids must be made upon blank forms to be obtained of the secretary at his office at Citizens' National bank.

Each bid to be accompanied by a certified check for twenty-five dollars ($25) payable to the Six-Mile Road board, said check to be returned to the bidder unless he fails to execute the contract, should it be awarded to him.

The check should not be enclosed in sealed envelope with the proposal, but should be delivered to secretary, who will receipt for the same.

The road board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.—W. H. Powell, Secretary.

"Dummy" Curtis Married.

Paul Curtis, the well-known local pitcher, was married Thanksgiving day to Miss Ida M. Denton, of Irving, Kas, says Saturday's Kansas City Journal. The couple returned yesterday from their wedding tour and received a royal welcome from Mr. Curtis's numerous friends.

Good Storage rooms and large moving vans. Household goods packed, shipped and stored.—Huston Transfer Co. Phones 157.

The flour of flours, "Pride of Perry."

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A BIG FIGHT WEDNESDAY

THAT BETWEEN STUYVESANT FISH AND MR. HARRIMAN IN CHICAGO.

TO TRY AN INSURANCE PRESIDENT

No More Sunday Shows in New York Is a Victory for Law and Order—Revival of the Earl "Affinity" Sensation.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

New York, Dec. 14.—Those clever persons gifted with the fine discrimination which enables them to distinguish the line of demarcation between tweedledum and tweedledee are affecting great interest in the coming battle for financial supremacy between Stuyvesant Fish and H. Harriman. The Illinois Central railroad is the bone of contention, and the fight is due to be pulled off next Wednesday in Chicago, where the adjourned annual meeting will be held. Nor is the quarrel confined to the parties directly interested. The "hallroom boys, who do it on $13.50 per," the clerks in the financial district and even the stenographers and messenger boys have taken sides in the controversy, and discuss the matter heatedly among themselves, as if their own millions were at stake. To the average New Yorker money is the only thing worth thinking or talking about, and when the Fishes and the Harrimans and the Vanderbilts quarrel among themselves over the division of the spoils New York looks on in reverent awe. Surely, 'tis inspiring to learn that these great men are human like ourselves, and not incapable of saying, "You're another," and of indulging in those little appeals to physical force that are the traits alike of the financier and the cab driver.

For my part, although I have spent several minutes in the study of the points at issue, I am unable to manifest any great enthusiasm in the cause of either the Fish or the Harriman factions. Both Fish and Harriman appear, to my unprejudiced eye, to be very thoroughly coated with the mud of vituperation, which they have thrown at each other. When financiers fall out honest men may not get their due, but they can at least get a line on the mental process by which these great men seek to extenuate their methods of obtaining "by divine grace the control of the property interests of the country." Such insight is informing, if not profitable, to those who pay the freight.

To Try Insurance President.

A criminal case involving the question as to whether acts which would be criminal if performed by an individual of small financial pretensions cease to be such when connived at by the president of a wealthy corporation, will come up for trial in the criminal branch of the supreme court next week. John R. Hegeman, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., who was indicted by the grand jury for perjury on three counts, is the defendant.

According to evidence presented to the grand jury, it was the custom of the Metropolitan to render alleged false reports to the state insurance superintendent. In order to cover up the year-end transactions of the insurance company, syndicate participations and collateral loans on Dec. 30 to President Hegeman or a banking firm, securing their transfer on January 2. The indictments allege that some of the entries in the books of the company, relating to those transactions, were false.

It is urged by President Hegeman and his associates that these transactions were not in violation of the law, and that the reports to the insurance commissioner, while probably not accurate, were not false. This is an exceedingly clever distinction, and I commend it to others who have the misfortune to be charged with perjury. Between mere inaccuracy and plain falsehood there is to be a great gulf fixed, if the brilliant corporation attorneys who have been engaged to defend the life insurance official succeed in proving their contention.

No More Sunday Shows.

At last it has arrived—the great moral awakening that is to drive from our midst those forces of sin and degredation that were sapping the heart's blood of our beau-u-tiful city. If my metaphors are somewhat mixed, I hope to be pardoned on account of the heartfelt enthusiams with which I view the G. M. A.

"It," let me explain, is Commissioner Bingham's fiat that henceforth and forever all theaters must be closed on Sundays in this great metropolis. Defying the wrath of the bold, bad theater managers, that gallant soldier who is the head of New York's "finest" gallantry, threw himself into the breach and declared, in ringing, clarion tones, that the Sunday show must go. No more will

THERE'S NO difference in the opinion of those who drink

People Drink it Because it's Good

TRY IT

vice rear its hideous, hateful head in metropolitan theaters on a Sunday.

Those who have witnessed the havoc wrought by the Sunday "sacred concerts" can not but applaud the decision of the courts and the commissioner. Young, innnocent girls, with the fresh bloom of maidenhood upon their cheeks, and none of them more than 10 years of age, have been attracted by the luring lights of these vile dens of iniquity, and, after hearing Vesta Victoria sing that awful song, "Don't Get Married Any More, Mamma," or, maybe, "Poor John," and watching a brace of jugglers toss painted dumb bells, and a quartette of alleged musicians in evening dress play on zangophones, and the inevitable German comedian do his stunt, and the naughty dog and monkey exhibition, and the other seporific sleep producing acts that compose the usual Sunday program—the aforesaid tender, innocent maidens have witnessed these iniquitous sights. I say, and have gone away—excuse me, while I wipe away a tear— and have gone away with the bloom of modesty wiped from their cheeks, maybe. Assuredly, it is a great victory for the forces of law and order and a terrible blow to the miscreants who, as Mr. Comstock has said, "attempt to put vicious cancers into the hands of our youth."

Meanwhile, the side doors of our saloons point a way whereby New York's millions may seek the amusement and relaxation which is the breath of life to all who absorb the inspiring atmosphere of gay Gotham.

New York a Christian City?

Is New York a christian city? We are assured that it is by the ministers who have taken part in the recent vitrolic discussion regarding the singing of christian hymns in the public schools at the annual Christmas exercises. One of the pleas that such exercises were in violation of the law prohibiting sectarianism in the schools, the board of education was credited with the intention of ordering their ommission. While this intention was later denied by members of the board, the storm of denunciation it elicited is still raging. Mass meetings were held and the speakers declared, with great vehemence, that this is a christian city, and that those who do not accept the tenets of that religion must conform to its customs.

It is unfortunate that these meetings should have been made the occasion for anti-Jewish demonstrations that, at least in verbal violence, were little different from those that have disgraced Russia.

One clergyman declared: "We are patient, but our patience has a limit, and when it is exhausted we are apt to move with a violence which tends to remove the cause of irritation. If the Jew continues to disregard our rights and preferences he will experience here what he experienced in the nations from which he escaped to us."

Such expressions, tending to excite that most violent of animosities, religious and racial hatred, have become common in the pulpits of late. To the credit of the newspapers, it may be said that all of them have used their influence toward the suppression of any outbreak of race hatred. Otherwise—if the sensational press had come to the assistance of an excitable clergy—New York might have been the scene of riots that would have made the recent "crime wave" appear insignificant.

If New York is a christian city it would appear to the casual observer that there are other ways of proving it than by preaching the gospel of hatred.

Earle Case Revival.

"What was there new, sensational or unethical in the Earle-Kuttner incident?"

This is the subject over which the orators of the Sunrise club will wage a wordy warfare on Monday night. Artist Earle, his "affinity" and his wife are now reported to be in Europe. They are gone, but not forgotten by the social philosophers of the metropolis. Mr. James F. Norton, Jr., a Harvard man and a philosophic anarchist, who established the anarchist colony at Home, Wash., will be one of the principal speakers and will probably defend the actions of the artist as being according to the best anarchistic precedent. Mr. Raymond St. James Perrin, a scholar of ability, and the author of the "Evolution of Knowledge," will present the views of those who still cling to the conventional ideas regarding love and marriage.

The Sunrise club has the distinction of being one of the few organizations in the city that affords a free platform for the presentation of all opinions and all shades of opinion. With the possible exception of the Manhattan Liberal club, which was founded by Horace Greeley, the Sunrisers compose the leading aggregation of reformers in the metropolis. It is an intellectual Bennybrook fair, and he who sees a head hits it. Religion, politics, sociology, in all their phases, are considered from every point of view by the highbrews, who "eat to think and think to eat." But prejudices and preconceived opinions are owled over with the greatest glee by the unregenerate and iconoclastic Sunrisers. At times, too, they become serious, and consider serious matters in a serious manner. This, in money-mad and pleasure loving New York, is an attribute so novel as to be worthy of special mention.

GET RICH QUICK.

Schemes of this class have again come to grief along with the gullible investors, causing serious loss to innocent business concerns, as is always the case of panics in Wall St.

While this last lesson is yet fresh in mind, it is an opportune moment to consider causes and means to avoid like trouble in the future.

Direct your attention to that greatest of all Newspapers the Cincinnati Enquirer. From its columns one can readily detect the trend of currency, its lodging places, by whom handled, uses made of it, and final results.

Again you read quotations of Bonds, Stocks, and Securities of every nature, fixing Status of all business from the retailer, to United States Government.

Also Current News, facts and reliable data covering the entire world; all sufficiently explicit to enable thinking people to avoid snags and follow the channel of success.

Its extra size and high price, is the secret of its ability to discover, obtain, print and serve its patrons with all the news, and cater to wants of people in every calling of life.

The Weekly Enquirer for the year 1908 has greatly increased its Clubbing offers which now include the most select and popular publications of the day at prices slightly over half the regular Subscription rates.

Do not overlook the fact that the year 1908 promises to excel in prosperity any of the past, and that the Enquirer printed at Cincinnati, Ohio, is one of the most reliable sources of information.

HOLD DOWN THAW EXPENSES

Already the State Has Spent $100,000 in the New York Trial.

New York, Dec. 14.—An extra appropriation of $15,000 for conducting the trial of H. K. Thaw was allowed yesterday by the board of estimates. Comptroller Metz said District Attorney Jerome was going to confer with his experts with a view of keeping down the expenses for their testimony at the second trial.

"Already $24,000 has been spent for experts. It is an outrage, but it can't be helped," said the comptroller. "The experts were paid at the rate of $100 a day, approximately $15 an hour, in some cases."

It was said that the cost of the trial so far had been upwards of $100,000.

KIDNAPPED BY UNION MEN

Carried Away a Carpenter Who Was Violating a Strike Order.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 14.—Five hundred members of the Miners' union here seized a miner at work as a carpenter yesterday on the new Bell Telephone building and escorted him to their hall. Later the man disappeared. At one time a riot seemed imminent.

The Bell company had been boycotted by union labor in Montana because of the strike of linemen and operators, begun last March, and union labor, in turn, has been enjoined by Judge Hunt, of the federal court, from interfering with Bell employes. What action Judge Hunt will take is not known.

Central Business College Gymnasium and Students' Reading Room.

These additions to Central Business college have proven very beneficial to the students in many ways. Those who lack in English get the benefit of reading the latest and most interesting news in the best magazines and dailies. More stenographers fail, perhaps, from a lack of a knowledge of the meaning of current terms than from almost any other one thing.

In the reading room our pupils have a very pleasant and comfortable place in which to spend their leisure hours. They have a 45x90 foot room with a 20 foot ceiling, with bath accommodations, and every apparatus for exercise that is necessary to interest them and give them a variety of health exercises. Students who have just come from active outdoor exercises will find this gymnasium of untold benefit to them. Parents living in the city would do well to have their children join the C. B. C. gymnasium, and get the benefit of these exercises and baths.

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The discarded husband came to Detroit on a business trip some days ago and met his wife, accompanied by another women and two men, on the street yesterday afternoon. The old-time love and jealousy burst forth and he followed them until he saw the four enter the home of the minister. Then he watched the ceremony through the window of the minister's study. Faltis went to California two years ago. He had been there only a short time when he learned that his wife had obtained a divorce. He had not seen nor heard from her again until the casual meeting this afternoon.

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